THE WEATHER
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FRANCE DEMANDS A BIGGER NAVY

GREAT BRITAIN RATIFIES THE IRISH TREATY

NINETEEN AUSTIN MEN INVOLVED IN MURDER CHARGES

RESULT OF SHOOTING OF MAN AT HALL OF KU KLUX KLAN.

RANGERS FIRST ORDERED TO ATTEND THE MEETING

Later The Order Was Cancelled, According to Report From Austin.

AUSTIN, Dec. 16—Charges of having killed or being concerned in the killing of Peeler Clayton, taxicab driver, who was shot to death last night, were filed in Justice of the Peace George Mendell's court this morning against 19 citizens of Austin. The list includes several of the most prominent business men of Austin and all of them are citizens of good reputation.

The charges were filed by Earl Shelton, an attorney of Austin. Shelton received anonymous notice to leave here some time ago, but ignored the warning and is reported to have been attempting to disclose alleged activities of a secret organization. An attempt to connect the killing of Clayton with this incident is reported.

Clayton was shot in an alley just outside the building that is known as "Ku Klux Klan hall." It is known here that the klan meets every Thursday night in this hall and that they were meeting last night at the time Clayton was shot.

The killing of Clayton and a multitude of rumors has created much excitement.

The men against whom charges were filed are H. G. Lee, Charles Baggett, Charles Bowling, J. E. Howze, Vernon Day, Clyde Bradford, J. W. T. Gosling, Moody Nivens, A. Y. McWright, C. W. Barker, Sam Few, Wiley Patton, Jim Baggett, "Doug" Pate, — Johnson, Fred Petecky, "Fatty" Wright, Marvin Owen and Mose Cavett. Charges against Cavett were filed after the other charges had been made.

The nineteen citizens were placed under $5,000 bond each.

Cancel Ranger Order.

That state rangers had been ordered to attend a meeting at the Ku Klux Klan hall" last night at which Peeler Clayton was killed and that this order was later cancelled became known this morning when John E. Shelton, father of Earl Shelton, in a written statement said that he was advised by rangers not to go near the hall that night.

This order and cancellation was confirmed at the adjutant general's office this morning.

Mr. Shelton made his statement in reference to the Clayton killing and said that he went to the hall and saw several men enter the building, giving their names. He said despite the fact that the rangers told him "Don't do it. If you do there will be serious trouble."

Clayton is supposed to have been killed in a gun fight with five or six men. He was shot while at the wheel of an automobile. Barney Grant and "Chicken" Childers were with him at the time and according to their statements the men opened fire on them as the car came to a halt. Only one bullet entered Clayton's body and he died within two hours after being shot. Blunt and Childers were not hit.

VICTOR BERGER MAKES AN APPEAL FOR EUGENE DEBS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Victor Berger, Wisconsin socialist, who was twice refused a seat in the house, called at the White House today and it was understood appealed to the chief executive in behalf of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, serving a sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the espionage law.

Mr. Berger said he called to see the president as "a member of congress, but unseated" and found that Mr. Harding had "a big heart." He declined to comment further upon his call.

EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR MONT BERG ARE MAILED

AUSTIN, Dec 16.—Governor Neff has been notified that extradition papers for Mont Berg, California forger, have been mailed to him and they will probably reach his office tomorrow. Berg is in jail at Terrell, where he was captured recently.

JOHN W. PHILP TO BE RECOMMENDED FOR DALLAS P. M.

WASHINGTON, Dec 16.—Appointment of John W. Philp as postmaster at Dallas, Texas, was announced today to have been recommended to President Harding by Postmaster General Hays.

Nominations for filling the office of postmaster at Dallas reportedly were held and it was said today that the three ranking highest were Mr. Philp, Ben M. Burgher, present postmaster, and Eber [illegible]. Under the regulations the recommendation is made from the first three.

FRANK M'DOWELL IS INDICTED ON ELEVEN COUNTS

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING OVER $59,000 FROM GRAHAM BANK.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY FINDS 49 TRUE BILLS

Dr. Walter Yeary of Burkburnett Charged With Violation Of Narcotic Act.

Frank McDowell, formerly proprietor of the McDowell store in this city and president and director of the Graham National bank, was indicted by the federal grand jury, which made its final report at noon Friday. A total of 49 true bills were returned by the grand jury, including the 21 returned in open court last Wednesday evening.

W. O. Nelson was jointly indicted with McDowell, who is charged with having embezzled $59,900 of the bank's funds. The indictment contains eleven counts, in which Nelson is charged in each one with having aided, abetted and counseled McDowell in embezzling the funds.

Among the 28 new bills returned Friday noon was one against Dr. Walter Yeary of Burkburnett, who stands charged with having prescribed morphine to a certain party, knowing that the party was a "dope fiend" and was not being used for medicinal purposes or under any of the other exceptions of the law.

McDowell is out under bond after his arrest in New York City by representatives of the department of justice. Officers state that a warrant for his arrest had been issued several months before he was apprehended.

Among the indictments returned Friday and those announced by the district clerk's office are: J. A. Jackson, maintaining a house to sell liquor; G. W. Allen and J. R. Kelley, receiving and concealing a stolen automobile that was transported across the state line; J. J. Dunnam, transporting a stolen automobile interstate; Jess Williams, possessing and selling morphine, Dan McGan, possessing and selling morphine; Tom Parker, possessing and selling morphine; J. D. Lee, possessing and selling morphine; Tom Jones, possessing and selling morphine; A. G. Atnip, forgery of a United States money order of the value of $23.50; George W. Tatum, violation of the white slave law; M. S. Steitzlen, receiving and concealing property stolen from interstate shipments; W. R. Lockett, theft of an interstate shipment consisting of 85,200 pounds of wheat.

Dan McGan, one of the men indicted for violation of the narcotic act, entered a plea of guilty before Judge W. T. Grubb Friday. The case was taken under advisement and sentence will be pronounced next Monday morning.

The indictment against George W. Tatum, formerly of this city, charges that he transported his wife out of the state into another for illegal purposes. Officers state that he was arrested in this city ten months ago and charged with a similar offense. Tatum was arrested in Fort Worth and the department of justice officials state that he is still confined there.

PERU NOT EXPECTED TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL OF CHILE FOR PLEBISCITE

By Associated Press.

LIMA, PERU, Dec. 15.—Dr. Alberto Salomon, minister of foreign affairs, intimated today that Peru would not accept the proposal of Chile for a plebiscite to determine the sovereignty of the provinces of Tacna and Arica. When questioned concerning the Chilean government's note, he said:

"The position of Peru remains firm in this question and in view of the incontrovertible justice involved and of the sympathy and moral support being received from the principal American and European countries, the territorial rights of Peru will be safeguarded from the designs of Chile without disturbing the peace of the continent."

WOULD CANCEL FOREIGN DEBT UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16. — Senator William E. Borah of Idaho declared in an address last night that he would vote in the senate for cancellation of every dollar of Europe's debt to this country if Europe would "put herself right" by revising the Versailles treaty so that the masses of her people could benefit in the original spirit of the peace.

SHOOTING CONTINUES IN PARTS OF BELFAST

By Associated Press.

BELFAST, Dec 16—Shooting continued spasmodically in various parts of Belfast today, notably in the Newtonards roads area where a quay laborer was wounded.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Both houses of the British parliament ratified the treaty creating the Irish free state by overwhelming majorities this afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The house of commons today adopted the reply to the speech from the throne on the Anglo-Irish treaty, rejecting the unionist amendment to the address by a vote of 401 to 58. The adoption of the address means the acceptance of the treaty by the house of commons.

The house of lords took similar action only a few minutes later. The lords rejected the unionist amendment by a vote of 166 to 4.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16. — The dail eireann was still engaged in private consideration of the Anglo-Irish treaty at a late hour today, having remained in secret session throughout the afternoon without the issuance of any statement as to when a public meeting would be possible.

DUBLIN, Dec. 16.—The crowd greeting the members of the dail eireann at the entrance of University College was much thinner today than on the two previous days of its consideration of the Irish peace treaty.

The private sessions of the dail, it is declared in some quarters, have been devoted largely to an attempt to discover some method whereby it can accept the treaty and at the same time not register a defeat for Eamonn de Valera and his followers. The principal difficulty in the way is said to be De Valera himself.

The dail can accept or reject the treaty but cannot make a fresh one without renewed negotiations, yet parts of the debate in secret session are said to have been concerned with the details as to how the delegates might have secured better terms.

RESUME DISCUSSION OF THE IRISH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Members of the imperial parliament and of the dail eireann at Dublin gathered again today for continued discussion of the Irish peace treaty. There was slight hope that a decision would be reached today by the dail, which again met in secret, and it was thought that the public session at which the vote would be taken, would not be held until tomorrow and possibly might be deferred until next week.

A vote of ratification was expected today in both houses of the imperial parliament, but that body, the government had announced, would not be prorogued until the decision of the dail was received. While nowhere was there the least doubt that the treaty would be ratified by a large majority at Westminster, anxiety was expressed here as to its ultimate fate in Dublin, where prolongation of the dail's secret sessions was regarded as an undesirable symptom.

Eamonn de Valera, who, according to some rumors, was winning many of the waverers to the opposition, was credited by the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent with the intention of asking the dail to vote codicils to the treaty which would alter its character, especially regarding the oath of allegiance. If these were adopted, it was said, he would ask for their consideration at a fresh conference in London.

Another report said that Erskine Childers, secretary of the peace delegation which signed the agreement in London, was now strongly opposing its ratification. Another described the debate as being conducted over a volcano which might wreck the efforts of the peace makers.

Serious anxiety was expressed in the morning newspapers concerning the delay in the dail, some emphasizing the longer the decision was deferred, the greater became the risk of serious breaches of the truce. They pointed to the shooting of two constables in Ireland recently as a dangerous symptom.

For this reason the writers decried the idea of a referendum on the treaty in southern Ireland, although firmly believing that such a test would result in an overwhelming triumph for the agreement.

These observers urge a quick vote on the treaty in the imperial parliament, believing that when the agreement has received the sanction of the house of commons, some of the distrust, which the Irish feel toward British promises will be removed, thus having a favorable effect on the proceedings in Dublin.

The Morning Post, which maintains its hostility to the treaty, makes light of these anxieties, saying that "while the rebels pretend to dislike the treaty," they secretly rejoice over it as going beyond their wildest hopes.

On the whole, much more attention is given to the Dublin situation than the reports of Ulster's rejection of the plan, referring to which the Morning Post's Belfast correspondent says:

"If as is secretly suspected, Lloyd-George has bartered away Tyrone and Fermanagh, they will not be wrested from Ulster's control without a fight and if the British representatives stooped to this treason in order to avoid bloodshed, that end will not be attained unless the Ulster area is left intact."

ITALY NOT ADVERSE TO DEALING WITH SOVIET

ROME, Dec 16—Italy has no objection to resuming relations with Russia through the present soviet government under certain conditions, Premier Bonomi and Foreign Minister Torretta told the foreign affairs committee of parliament yesterday. These conditions, however, must guarantee Italy's interests. The government reserved full liberty of action as to the method of opening negotiations.

The committee signified its approval of the government's attitude.

HOME FOR AN INVESTIGATION

Charles W. Morse in his stateroom on the S. S. Paris as he returned to America on order of Washington. The government is investigating his wartime ship contracts. He left immediately for Washington when the ship docked at New York.

COMPROMISE ON PLAN OF PICKETING FT. WORTH PLANTS

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Strikers and packers, who have been fighting the picketing question in the state and federal courts here for a week following the rioting of a week ago, compromised the question here this morning before Federal Judge Wilson. The strikers agreed to withdraw all pickets except two from each street leading to the packing plants. The packers accepted this compromise.

The pair of pickets will be permitted to carry banners, bearing the inscription "Join us," but they will not be allowed to speak to the workers entering or leaving the plants. All pickets were withdrawn last night and will remain off duty until this afternoon at 4:30, when they will resume their silent operations under the new agreement.

It is expected that proceedings against the strikers in the state courts for the alleged violation of the anti-picketing injunction will be dropped. These were due to come up Saturday morning.

Ears of Prisoners Cut Off and Salt Poured in Wound

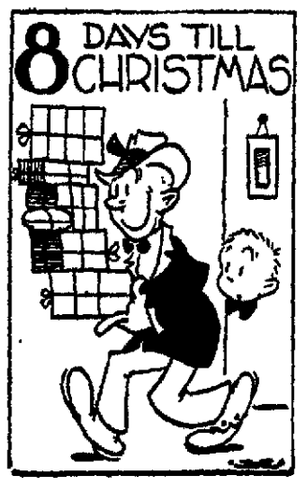
SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINION Republic Dec. 14.—Testimony of alleged atrocities during the American military occupation of Santo Domingo and Haiti, such as cutting off ears of prisoners and pouring salt into their wounds, was given today by witnesses before the United States senate committee.

The committee headed by Senator McCormick of Illinois, expects to continue its hearings here in time to sail for the United States Friday.

MAN CHARGED WITH THEFT RELEASED ON $2,500 BOND

DALLAS, Dec. 16—R. J. Gillespie charged with theft of a sample case containing several thousand dollars' worth of jewelry from a local hotel two weeks ago, was released on $2,500 bond here today. He was returned last night from Los Angeles, where he was arrested. The jewelry still is missing.

JUST TO REMIND YOU



REDUCED RATES ON GRAIN AND PRODUCTS EFFECTIVE DEC. 27

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Reduced rates on grain, grain products and hay in trans-Mississippi territory which the carriers recently sought to have suspended for six months, were sustained by the interstate commerce commission today and will go into effect December 27.

The reductions average about 16½ per cent of the 1920 grain rates and are further decreased by the commission's order today which requires that corn and other coarse grains be carried for 10 per cent less than wheat and other breadstuff grains.

The commission's original order for the reduction was issued October 20 and was based on the petition of fifteen western states and a number of agricultural organizations.

Railroads opposing the reduction asked for a hearing and voluntarily offered a reduction general throughout the United States except in New England territory of ten per cent on all agricultural products which they said should be considered a substitute for the grain reduction. The rehearing was completed Wednesday morning and the commission's final decision was announced today.

Further suspension of the rates it was said can now be obtained only by court order in the case an appeal from the commission's action is taken by the railroads.

PLAN DEMONSTRATION IN HAVANA, CUBA, AGAINST FORDNEY TARIFF BILL

HAVANA, Dec 16—A public demonstration against the Fordney tariff bill scheduled to be held here Monday has been approved by President Zayas, who will review the demonstrators from the balcony of the presidential palace.

PREMIER CRAIG AND CABINET SECRETARY ARRIVE IN LONDON

By Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 16. — Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and Colonel Spender, secretary to the Ulster cabinet, arrived in London today for consultations regarding Ulster's position under the pending Irish settlement. Sir James told newspaper men he had come in connection with the important question of Ulster's boundaries, which the treaty stipulates are to be fixed by a commission. He hoped, he said, to have an early opportunity of seeing Austen Chamberlain, the government leader in the house of commons, and possibly Prime Minister Lloyd George.

MRS. DESSIE KEYES IS ACQUITTED BY JURY IN WACO DISTRICT COURT

WACO, TEXAS, Dec. 16 — The jury acquitted Mrs. Dessie Keyes, charged as accomplice in the murder of her husband this morning. The case went to the jury last night and a verdict was announced at 9:30 this morning. Mrs. Keyes is also charged with the murder of the child of W. T. Axen, said to have been poisoned, which case is still pending.

ALLIED REPARATIONS COMMISSION MAKES A REPLY TO GERMANY

TO BE FORWARDED TO BERLIN TONIGHT BY SPECIAL COURIER.

MAKE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE NOTIFICATION

Understood Commission Reserves Final Decision On Germany's Request.

By Associated Press

PARIS, Dec 16—The deply of the allied reparations commission to the note of the German government announcing its inability to pay the next two reparations installments will be forwarded to Berlin tonight by special courier.

The reply was a simple acknowledgment of Germany's notification of her ability to meet the payments, the commission reserving final decision on Germany's request for an extension of the time limit.

REPARATIONS COMMISSION CONSIDERS GERMAN REQUEST

By Associated Press

PARIS, Dec 16—The reparations commission met today to consider the note received yesterday from Germany stating that she could not meet in full the payments due Jan 15 and Feb 15 of 500,000,000 gold marks each and requesting an extension of time. The note declared that even with the time extension, payment in full depended upon the success of efforts to obtain a foreign loan.

Customs receipts and revenues from other sources which Germany has intended to use in making the payments had netted only from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 gold marks, the note continued. The length of the delay requested was not mentioned, but no request was made for a moratorium.

Although the note cannot be described as curt, it is regarded in reparations circles as remarkable for its lack of details or expression of regret over its failure to live up to the agreement. For these and other reasons the note has made an unfavorable impression in French circles, where what is termed the apparent effort by Germany to place responsibility for her unsuccessful loan negotiations on the shoulders of British financiers is the subject of much comment.

"Will the Ruhr be occupied this time?"

"Germany cannot pay, but her industry pays 80 per cent dividends."

These are some of the captions in the morning newspapers—straws that show which way the wind of opinion blows. The note surprises none of the observers, but strengthens the feeling on the part of the majority of them that moderation is useless with Germany, "the big stick" being the only policy understood by her in their opinion.

Says the Figaro:

"Germany doesn't want to pay anything and if her debts were remitted she would soon be asking for indemnities."

Le Journal asserts that German industrial magnates have 7,000,000,000 gold marks deposited in foreign banks but that they demanded such outrageous terms in return for aid to the government that Chancellor was obliged to refuse, lacking the courage or strength to require of them more disinterested aid.

Le Journal adds:

"We ought to be grateful to the Germans for showing their hand so openly on the eve of the London interview (the conference next week between Premiers Briand and Lloyd George). They might have waited until after it was over, when the atmosphere would have been singularly clouded."

Philippe Millet, writing in the Petit Parisien, declares:

"What is needed now is not only fresh examination of the reparations questions, but fresh examination also of Germany's public finances, followed by appropriate action."

DR. MAYER HAS REQUESTED A MEETING WITH BRIAND

PARIS, Dec 16—Dr. Wilhelm Mayer, the German ambassador to France, has requested an appointment with Premier Briand, who is president of the allied supreme council, and will probably transmit to him an official note of the German government asking for a moratorium in connection with Germany's reparations payments, says M. Briand's organ, the Eclair, today.

SPANISH GUNBOAT CAPTURES TWO AND SINKS THIRD SHIP

By Associated Press

MADRID, Dec 16.—The Spanish gunboat Bonifaz has captured two French sailing vessels which were conveying assignments of arms and munitions to Moroccan insurgents and sunk another vessel in the same occupation, it was announced in an official report received here today.

The report states that the captures and sinking were effected off Albucemas, on the Mediterranean coast of Spanish Morocco.

BRITISH DECLARE THE PROGRAM IF CARRIED OUT WOULD UPSET WHOLE PLAN FOR 5-5-3 RATIO

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — The sub-committee on naval limitation adjourned after a three-hour discussion today until tomorrow without announcing any conclusion.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The head of the British delegation, Arthur J. Balfour, gave notice today that Great Britain would propose to the arms conference the total abolition of submarines.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 16 The French delegation has presented a proposal for so great an increase in the strength of the French navy that the British declare such a program, if carried out would upset the whole plan for a 5-5-3 naval reduction.

Although not yet entirely revealed, the British understand that the French plan provides for the construction of ten 35,000-ton superdreadnaughts in the ten years subsequent to 1925. These vessels of a type similar to the American battleship Maryland, would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000 as against 315,000 for Japan and a preponderance of new "post-Jutland" type craft over all nations.

Italy, although indicating disapproval of such a building program is said to have told the arms conference that if France constructs ten such ships she must carry out a similar building program.

The combined French and Italian fleets thus would be some 200,000 tons stronger than the British and American allotments under the revised figures agreed on yesterday by the big three.

STRIKES ARMS CONFERENCE WITH STUNNING FORCE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec 16—Announcement by British spokesmen that France has asked before the naval sub-committee of 15 for authority in agreement with the other four naval power: to build ten 35,000-ton capital ships struck the arms conference today with stunning force.

The proposal was so wholly out of accord with theories on which the naval conferees have proceeded up to this time that there was a strong inclination in British and American circles not to take it seriously. The feeling was said to rest in part on what Premier Briand said at the second plenary session in regard to the American proposals for naval limitation.

The French premier at that time was understood to have accepted the four principles laid down by Secretary Hughes, including the elimination of all capital shipbuilding programs, actual or projected.

In view of plain statements of the purpose of the conference and owing to the French agreement on those purposes, officials of other delegations than the French have been wholly at a loss to account for France's desire now to add ten 35,000-ton "post Jutland" ships to her navy by 1925.

Members of the American group in the committee of 15 refused to make any comment on the French proposal or any other phase of the deliberations of the committee.

The French proposals, however swept away even an optimistic aftermath review in conference circles of the British, American and Japanese naval agreement announced yesterday. It was plain that the opinion prevailed in well informed quarters that if the French government planned to press for such a naval program as outlined by the British spokesman, nothing that has been accomplished up to this time in the naval conference could be made effective.

The French tonnage proposal was believed in some quarters to be a trading proposition or to accomplish some other purpose not clearly discernible except to the French.

CAPITAL SHIPS QUESTION NOW BEFORE COMMITTEE

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON Dec 16.—Announcement of final agreement between the United States Great Britain and Japan on the American 5-5-3 naval ratio left the question of capital ships a matter to be determined by the new naval committee of 15 as it resumed today its task of whipping into final shape the prospective five power naval limitation agreement.

The French group were understood to have begun presentation at the committee session yesterday of France's desire for a capital ship tonnage equal to that of Japan under the revised figures of the three power ratio agreement, which is 315,000 tons. This presentation was to be concluded before the committee today, but there were intimations in both French and Italian circles that a long discussion might be necessary before a complete five power agreement could be presented for action by the conference itself.

TWO ARE CHARGED WITH VIOLATING PICKETING LAW

By Associated Press

COLUMBUS, KAN., Dec 16—Two Howat strikers are in jail here facing charges of violation of the picketing law in connection with a march of miners on a Newlands mine at Stippville, north of Columbus, this morning. They were leaders of a band of about 20 strikers who appeared at the mine and attempted to "pull out" the miners at work.

TROUBLE CONTINUES IN THE PROVINCES OF INDIA

By Associated Press

CALCUTTA, Dec. 15—Notwithstanding recent arrests of many non-cooperationist leaders the struggle between the national volunteers and government authorities in this part of India still continues, more than 80 arrests having been made today. Coincident with serious incidents here reports have been received of many arrests and convictions in various parts of the province of Bengal and Assam.

MINERS IN KANSAS REPORTING AT PITS ARE NOT MOLESTED

SOLDIER GUARDS ON DUTY AT A NUMBER OF THE MINES.

NO REPORT OF VIOLENCE IN ANY OF THE FIELDS

Number Of Mines Being Operated With Comparatively Small Forces.

By Associated Press

PITTSBURG, KAN., Dec 16—Miners reported for work at a number of the larger coal mines this morning and were not molested. Soldier guards were on duty at a number of the mines. Three mines of the Central Coal and Coke company were operating this morning, No 48 with 32 men out of a "peacetime normal" of about 200, No 51 with about 50 men and a normal force of 250 and No 45 with about the same number as No 48. Jackson-Walker mine No 17 reported between 30 and 40 workers. One hundred were working there before this week's outbreak.

Cavalrymen from Coffeyville were called on during the night to guard two Central Coal and Coke company mines. It was reported that interference with the fan belt at No. 51 by outsiders caused trouble until the soldiers went on duty, when there was no further effort at molestation.

Miners at work at Central mine No 48 were "kidding" each other this morning about their experiences with the marching women.

"Always heard Bill was a ladies' man" said one "but here this week so many of his lady friends came to see him Bill couldn't work at all. Could you Bill?"

Bill grinned and admitted he made the best time in a flivver he had ever made in his life in getting away from the mine.

A number of warrants are to be issued today for women and men alleged to have been leaders in this week's disturbances. C. A. Burnett, county attorney, will be assisted in prosecution of these cases by Richard J. Hopkins Kansas attorney general, who is here.

There were no reports of violence in the coal fields in the reports received at military headquarters here today.

Possible deportation proceedings against alien agitators and radicals in the district also were being contemplated by federal officials, it was said. According to reports here, a large proportion of the men on strike are not naturalized Americans.

ADDITIONAL POLICEMEN FOR CHICAGO PACKING DISTRICT

CHICAGO Dec 16—Additional policemen were again detailed to the stockyards district today, following sporadic outbreaks by strike sympathizers last night in which several persons were attacked on supposition that they were strikebreakers. One a Mexican who was stabbed in the back may die.

Several minor disorders were also reported by the Omaha police and six arrests were made. The chairman of the strikers' committee declared that the strikers were 15 per cent better organized than they were at the beginning of the walkout. The packing plant officials stated that the backbone of the strike was broken and that the men are returning to work.

A meeting of packing house employes in Detroit was sparsely attended, owing to the action of the police who took an international officer and five others into custody when they were distributing handbills announcing the gathering. The Detroit plants have not been affected by the strike.

JAPAN SENDS REPORT TO SECRETARIAT OF LEAGUE

GENEVA, Dec 16—Japan has sent to the secretariat of the league of nations its first report on the administration of the former German colonies situated in the Pacific north of the equator. The report, which is intended for the permanent commission on mandates has been communicated to the league by Viscount Ishii under paragraph 7, article 22 of the pact. This is the first report of this kind to be received.

Millionaire Is Incompetent Is Verdict of Jury

BUFFALO, N. Y. Dec 16—William F. Wendt millionaire manufacturer of Buffalo and Los Angeles was declared incompetent to handle his own affairs by a jury here today. The case was given to the jurors yesterday. Their verdict was reported at the convening of court today.

Wendt's eccentricities, according to the evidence included the giving up of his home to live in a cheap hotel here carrying about in his pockets bonds worth hundreds of thousands, claims of close acquaintanceship with royal families of Europe and the writing of strangely worded letters. He was a heavy whiskey drinker one of the witnesses testified. Mr Wendt did not come here from Los Angeles for the trial.

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RESIGNATION OF J. M. ALLEN TAKES EFFECT JANUARY 1

U. S. DEPUTY MARSHAL WILL ENTER INTO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE.

ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY SHERIFF WICHITA COUNTY

Charles M. Dodgen Will In All Probability Be Mr. Allen's Successor.

United States Deputy Marshal J M. Allen, who has held that position in the Wichita Falls division of the United States district court of the northern district of Texas, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1, 1922 United States Marshal J. A. Baggett has reluctantly accepted the resignation, according to word received Friday morning.

Mr Allen has not fully determined his future plans, but stated that in all probability he would enter into a private enterprise that he has had under consideration for the past few weeks.

Upon the request of many of his friends and suppotrers, Mr. Allen stated Friday that he would enter the race for nomination of sheriff of Wichita county in the democratic primaries this coming year. Mr. Allen is the first man to announce his candidacy for this office, although it has been rumored for several weeks that there will be at lease five in the race for this office.

In all probability, Charles M Dodgen, a well known resident of this city and a peace officer of this county for many years, will be Mr Allen's successor. It was unofficially stated that Mr Dodgen had been appointed upon the recommendation of a number of friends of this city. This statement could not be substantiated any further than an attache of the court stated that it was very likely that Mr. Dodgen would be the next United States deputy marshal of this district

Mr. Allen has efficiently served in the capacity of deputy marshal for this district since October 2, 1919, succeeding Robert Goodfellow. Mr Allen at that time was serving as a deputy under Sheriff Bob McFall and was appointed to that office without application

During the time that he held this office Mr. Allen spent a large part of his time in running alleged violators of the national prohibition act into custody and succeeded in capturing a large number of stills and consignments of whiskey. He was one of the officers who confiscated the shipmentof 1,800 quarts that were found in an empty house on Austin street in this city last April.

Members of the marshal's office at Dallas and other court attaches and his many friends regret to hear of Mr. Allen's resignation, and it was stated that Mr Baggett was reluctant in sending the acceptance

Woman Complains She Had to Wash Her Husband's Feet

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Mrs. Katherine Renne of Janesville, Wis., testified before Judge Grimm that one of her household duties for the past five years has been to wash the feet of her husband, George.

The court granted her a divorce

"These not being Bible times, a husband should wash his own feet," said Judge Grimm

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Peeper Proves To Be Member Of the Faculty

CHICAGO, Dec 16—A report that a peeper was captured at the University of Chicago co-ed dormitory and that he was released when it was discovered he is a university professor was under investigation today by Assistant State's Attorney Bess Sullivan.

A watchman, according to the campus rumor, overpowered a man peering into a bathroom of the Kenwood hall dormitory. When he reached the street with his prisoner, he met a university professor, who, it is said, identified the peeper as a member of the faculty.

ERUPTION OF VOLCANO REPORTED IN DISPATCHES

By Associated Press

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 16—Eruption of a volcano in the Andes mountains, believed to be Mount Rinehua in Chile, is reported in dispatches received here. The townships of Osorno, Union and San Pablo, Chile, were considerably damaged by falling rocks. Incalculable damage is said to have been done to the grazing lands north of Lake Nahuel-Huapi

REPORT ON CONDITION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

WASHINGTON, Dec 15—Combined resources and liabilities of the twelve federal reserve banks at the close of business December 14 were reported tonight by the federal reserve board in thousands of dollars as follows

Resources—	
Total gold held by banks	$ 935 304
Total gold redemption fund	120,173
Total gold reserves	2 869 173
Total bills on hand	1 252 568
Total earning assets	1 483,628
Total resources	5,176,436
Liabilities—	
Total liabilities	$5 176,436
Total deposits	1,742 760

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CHARGES BIG FIVE PACKERS ARE ABLE TO RULE MARKET

STATEMENT IS MADE BY FORT WORTH MAN AT WASHINGTON.

MORE THAN TARIFF TO MEET THE SITUATION

Control Plants Of World, Particularly Those Located In South America.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. — The "big five" packers by use of their South American product, are able to "manipulate and control" the American meat market, George W. Armstrong a cattle raiser of Fort Worth Texas, said today before the senate finance committee, urging a duty "to cover all the products of the steer, beef, hides and the live skin"

"The packers can put the market up or down as they please" Mr Armstrong said, "by bringing in beef from South America and manipulating the market. If we (the cattle raisers) are not good they will use the South American product to control the situation here I am not unfriendly to the packers They are no worse than any other man"

"I do say, however, that the power to manipulate the market is too much power for them to have They control the packing plants of the world, particularly in South America and I think the government will have to go further than the tariff to meet the situation"

The witness said there should be regulation of the packers and that they should be required to do the retailing, adding that "the retailers undoubtedly are doing most of the profiteering"

Mr Armstrong urged protection against possible shipments of beef from Colombia where, he said, it could be produced at a cost of 2 or 3 cents a pound on the hoof as against a cost of from 7 to 10 cents in the United States.

No beef is coming from that country now, he said, but with the cattle there in large numbers it was understood that the American "big five" packers would erect packing plants there.

DISTINGUISHED GENERAL OF BRITISH ARMY DIES

LONDON, Dec. 16—Gen. Sir John Eccles Nixon, commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia in 1915 and 1916, died at St. Raphael, France Thursday, according to a Marseilles dispatch to the Times.

He spent most of his military career in India and also distinguished himself as commander of a cavalry brigade during the Boer war He was born in 1857, the son of the late Maj. Gen John Pigott Nixon, and was knighted in 1911. After his return from Mesopotamia he was cleared of all responsibility for the British reverses there which ended in the retreat from Bagdad.

NEWLY ELECTED PATRIARCH NOT ELIGIBLE FOR OFFICE

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16.—The sublime porte has notified the allies that Archbishop Meletes Metaxakis who recently was elected patriarch of the Greek orthodox church in Constantinople and who is of Hellenic nationality, is ineligible for that office, according to the Ottoman constitution.

AUSTRIAN SURGEON HAS OPENED CLINIC

Will Be Under Supervision Of Health Department Of New York City.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Dr Adolf Lorenz, noted Austrian surgeon, today opened a public clinic under supervision of the health department The clinic will be directed by Dr Jacob Bobel of the department

Arrangements have been made to examine about 60 cases each day. Dr Lorenz will dictate recommendations to a stenographer and will mail them to relatives of the persons examined.

A Suggestion to the Men

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YOUR EYES

URGES PUBLISHERS TO OPPOSE HOUSE MEASURE

PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 16—Thomas R. Williams, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, today called upon all members of the organization as well as publishers generally to use their efforts to defeat House bill No 6508 on the ground that "no such mischievious interference with press freedom has ever before been seriously proposed in this country."

"The bill," said Mr. Williams in a statement, "prohibits publication in newspapers of any news likely to lead to gambling. Ostensibly aimed at racing news, it would be equally applicable to a large quantity or variety of financial or other news, such as reports of bank clearings which have been gambled on in many cities

"The unprecedented censorship involved by the bill itself is more than sufficient warrant for its defeat. Its embargo on such news required for the proper information of business interests is a strong additional reason The bill's vicious character should be impressed upon senate judiciary committee that its defeat will be assured.

"It is pointed out that it would outlaw even the publication of baseball scores"

Mr. Williams closed his statement by calling on publishers to make a "determined demonstration" before the judiciary committee in Washington, Jan. 10, next.

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IRISH QUESTION IS PUSHED INTO THE BACKGROUND BY CONFERENCE.

AT THE MOMENT CHINA CENTRAL DISH AT FEAST

Washington Has Been Likened To An Old-Fashioned Camp Meeting.

By COL. EDWARD M. HOUSE.
(Copyright Public Ledger News Service.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—These are record breaking days—days that illuminate the right side of life's ledger. For seven years, from August 1, 1914, there was no lack of interest throughout the world, for records were then also being made every week, but nearly all of them were registered on the left side of the ledger and to blacken it for all time. We now appear to have turned a brighter page, and let up hope we may register enough helpful and forward-looking deeds to justify measurably our right to continued existence. The Irish peace pact is still the outstanding recent accomplishment; but it is being pushed into the background by the happenings at Washington. To bring the British and Irish together into a friendly understanding was one of the most difficult feats of which history has record. All the evil human emotions were in full swing at London; hate, distrust and racial antipathy were there, toughened by centuries of growth and seasoning. It was an appalling undertaking, but it finally has come through to the honor of each side, for necessarily there were heart burnings and compromises of which we may never know.

On the other hand, Washington has been likened to an old-fashioned camp meeting, where the most hardened sinner has caught the spirit of religion and is lifting his voice in hallelujahs. Even the scholarly and eloquent Lodge apparently has forgotten that there is such a thing as entangling alliances and has been chosen to lead the chorus in the four-power treaty. It is an exhilerating sight and one worth living to see, after what we have gone through.

The clear and subtle-minded Root is pointing the way toward an accommodation regarding China and her manifold questions which seems to be acceptable to all the powers involved. This is by odds the most difficult problem to be solved, for around it the others revolve. A reduction of naval armaments may be discussed, but merely tentative agreements can be reached until the powers concur upon a policy relating to China. That is the crux of the Pacific problem. It seemed when the conference first was called that China would be the nation that would be least satisfied with the final outcome, and this is now more certain than ever. China is not in a position to demand or threaten, and her representatives know, as indeed, their more powerful colleagues know, that they must accept what is given. Some day China's four hundred millions will rise and sweep their alien masters into the seas, but the time is not yet.

At the moment China is the central dish at the feast, and she must permit for a while longer those sitting at the table to partake of the nourishment she offers. Her strength at present lies in the determination of all that no single one shall take greedily more than his share.

The island of Yap, that small disturbing dot in the broad expanse of the Pacific has ceased to be a point of friction, and has yielded to the benign influence of the international revival.

Russia and Germany are not at this party, being overlooked purposely when the invitations were sent out. However they could not have come usefully for they have compelling reasons which keep them at home. Nevertheless it is safe to say they are watching it with deep interest and are wondering when and how they may come in. Their absence and the causes which brought it about will be another incentive for them to unite and some day make common cause for what they assert to be their rights.

But that is not to worry over now. Let us be happy at the way our part of the world is moving and let us fill our hearts with the hope that at last a new and better day has come.

SECRETARY OF TAMMANY RECOVERING FROM OPERATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall and former representative in congress, was reported last night to be recovering from an operation he underwent last Tuesday for intestinal trouble.

SAY WOMAN HAS AN IRRESISTIBLE MURDER OBSESSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Lillian S. Raizen, who last Saturday shot and killed Dr. Abraham Glickstein at his Brooklyn office, may face a jury and defend her life on the ground that she acted as the result of an "irresistible murder obsession." This was indicated by the fact that four specialists today were examining Mrs. Raizen, seeking, by following the theories of Freud, to determine the obscure causes which may have prompted her deed.

Courts of justice have heretofore avoided the mysteries of psychoanalysis, as it is now generally understood, but developments in the case of Mrs. Raizen today were believed to forecast the possible invasion of this realm by those who are charged with defending the self-confessed slayer.

Taking Mrs. Raizen's story as the basis of their work the specialists were attempting to learn something of the operations of the woman's mind. She told of wrongs inflicted upon her years ago by Dr. Glickstein, of his seeming hypnotic influence over her and of an operation at his hands which deprived her permanently of the possibilities of motherhood. Travel was believed by a physician whom she consulted to present a chance for her to recover her mental balance, but new scenes and new interests, she said, failed to erase from her mind the memories of the past or remove what psychiatrists describe as the "vengeance complex."

Instead of resorting to psychoanalysis, her attorneys might have asked for the appointment of a commission of alienists who would have sought to determine whether she is at present sane, if she realized the nature of her act in taking Dr. Glickstein's life. A finding that the woman was insane would result in an order sending her to an institution. Such course, however, appeared today to have been abandoned in favor of bringing the Freudian theory into court.

MUST PAY LIFE INSURANCE OF MAN WHO WAS HANGED

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 16.—The fact that a man has been legally hanged does not invalidate an insurance policy which carries a clause making it incontestible for any cause after a year, the state court of appeals has decided.

The decision was made in a suit filed by Floread Murphy, beneficiary under a policy issued by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to Willie Reynolds, negro, who was hanged in South Carolina, July 11, 1919. The company claimed among other things that it was against "public policy" to pay such insurance and appealed from the decision of superior court in Augusta, which the appellate court upheld.

SCHOOL TEACHER AWARDED A VERDICT FOR $1,163

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 16.—Miss Mary L. Weeks, a school teacher whose home is in Warrington, Va., has been awarded a verdict of $1,163 by Referee Charles Charles Corbin in a suit brought against the Galloway township school board under the employers' liability act. Miss weeks took a stick from an unruly pupil and trying to break it over her knee, lost her balance and fell to the floor, breaking her hip. She was in a hospital for several months and never fully recovered from her injury, it was testified.

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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

BUSINESS WOMEN ARE PAYING POLL TAXES

YOUNG BUSINESS MEN ARE HOSTS TO GIRLS AT OPEN HOUSE NIGHT

Local young business men were hosts to the Business Women's club members Thursday evening at the Y W C A at an open house party and about one hundred and twenty-five young people enjoyed a thoroughly delightful evening

The hosts reception committee was comprised of Sam Beattie, George Mobley Edgar Mann, George T Allman and Frank Reid and chaperones included members of the Y W C A staff The open house was informal, with an attractively arranged plan for introductions and games and dancing were the entertainment provided Tables were arranged for '42' in the living room, and the cafeteria was reserved for dacing with the Johnny Youngberg orchestra providing music

Those who were present included Mesdames Mary Gross Florence B Harris Mary Garrison R D Hipp Edna Vogt Barney Mathis C E Carter Burgess Maye Bennett and Golding Misses Maud Mayo Annette Humphries Judith Mann Bessie Coker Lima Russell Bess Gibson Ireta Ott Helen Potts Grace Sanderford Bonnie Marie Morse Ethel Golburn Anna Carter Alice Bennett Norma Brown Rhea Gardner, Mabel Winfrey, Jessie Poynor Reva Newman Vinny Wilkins Mary J Cowling Gem Cowling Kathleen Coffield May Belle Ragsdale Una Steele Lettie Godfrey, Mary Sykes Elizabeth Miller Ned Hipp Esther Cammack Annette Coffield Nan Autrey, Mary Coffield Katherine Brothers Irene Davidson, Ethel McDowell Mary Hanks Eugenia Staber, Eldora Bunnenberg, Thelma Prose Evelyn Coffield Nina Mae Durham Paula Sessions Agnes Blalack, Lois Lindemann, Theresa Price, Muriel Schofield, Octavia Zetzsche, Vera Louise Dodge, Mina Sievert Lura Ann Decatur, Margaret Watson Celia Brown, Jessie Hull, Hettie Thompson, Mary Lou Maiet, Gladys Parrish and Lucy Mae Priebe, Messrs John Upchurch Clinton Wilson George Mobley Edgar Mann M A Ellis Roscoe D Hipp H E Rose, A D Dodge, Joe H Jones, Guy L Mees, H H McClure W M Haigler W W Haney M. A Noble, J A Elder, Swanson S B Wilson J Frank Clark, M C Batey William J Hamilton, Fred Clark Harold Johnson, H L Hendrix H W Fatum A E. Trollinger, Fred Hansen C B Curtner, Duke Holloway Willie Tilbert George T Allman G C Shangle Paul Kindel Robert French L I Bennett J M Brown Baldwin Montgomery C O Cocke Roy E Carter and Murray

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SOROSIS CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

Members of the Sorosis club will entertain their husbands with a Christmas dinner party Wednesday evening of next week at the home of Dr and Mrs M H Glover of Huff avenue Plans for the party were discussed during the business session of the club at its regular meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs Archambeau

Mrs Joe D. Harris was in charge of the program and contributed the first paper on the marriage and divorce question Conflicting Ideas of Divorce Mrs White gave the main facts as to number geographical distribution and grounds for divorce Mrs Taylor gave the "Causes"

The hostess served a salad course during the social half hour which followed the program to the following Mesdames Harrison Bachman M H Glover Joe D Harris R E Hilburn W P Lowery Stanley McGregor Pert Taylor, H B. White and Crowl, a guest

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Artist Anticipates a Little; Puts Mrs. Harding on Horseback

Mrs Harding plans to take up horseback riding Though she hasn't really taken a jaunt this far a clever artist and scissors have produced this picture showing how the first lady of the land will look when she does take her first ride

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED THURSDAY

Mrs Burke Taylor entertained at 8 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of her father and mother Mr and Mrs H E Wilson who were celebrating their twenty-sixth wedding anniversary Thursday

Covers were laid for six at a table attractively centred with a bowl of white narcissus and a sumptuous repast was served to Messrs and Mesdames Taylor D B Read and F S. Goodner Corsage bouquets of carnations and sweet peas colonial style were at the ladies plates and the hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs Pronson

FLORAL HEIGHTS M. E. CHOIR GIVES CANTATA

The Floral Heights Methodist choir under the direction of Mrs Mary B Adams will present the beautiful Christmas cantata 'The King Cometh (Stults) Sunday evening, December 18, at 7.30 o'clock and a cordial invitation has been extended to all music lovers of the city to attend the entertainment

Soloists for the program will include Mrs Adams soprano Mrs Brown Hopkins mezzo soprano Leroy Evans tenor and B A Ellis bass

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

The engagement and approaching wedding of Miss Katie Lipscomb, daughter of Mr and Mrs. A B Lipscomb, was announced in a most attractive bridge party given Thursday afternoon by the bride-elect's sister, Miss Louise Lipscomb, assisted by her mother, at their home on Lucile street.

The announcement, written on the bridge scores, named J. Carlton McAfee of Rising Star as the groom to be and the date of the wedding Wednesday December 28 The ceremony is to be solemnized at the First Methodist church at 8:30 p. m

Miss Lipscomb is a member of the public school faculty at present, and is well known among the young people of Wichita Falls Mr McAfee is vice president of the Guaranty State bank at Rising Star

In the bridge and "42" games which followed the announcement Mrs Chester Wynne and Miss Norma Brown won high score favors and Mrs Charles Hartsook and Miss Ethel Mae Martin, low The honoree was presented with a set of French powder puffs Miss Lipscomb served lovely refreshments to the following Mesdames Wynne, W C. Merritt, D L Fritz, T E Patterson, Charles Hartsook Glick, T A. Bergin, H D Lewis and R E Shepherd, Misses Mary Belle and Vera Haig, Ethel Mae Martin, Madeline Thomas, Norma Brown Rhea Gardner Florence and Wannie Davis, Seuda Willis and Ruth Nolen

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INFORMAL RECEPTION HONORS JUDGE SCURRY AT JOHN C. KAY HOME

The informal reception with which members of the local chapter U D C. honored Judge Edgar Scurry new commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Thursday evening at the home of Judge and Mrs John C Kay was one of the most enjoyable affairs which the Daughters have ever been responsible for

United States and Confederate flags were the decorative motif in the living room suite, with beautiful bowls of flowers and greenery The feature of the informal program which was given under the direction of Mrs A H Britain was a talk by Judge Scurry himself, after his introduction as the new commander of the Sons by Judge P A Martin Mrs Fred Barron welcomed the guests, who included Confederate veterans and their wives, sons and daughters and members of their families Other members on the program were a vocal number by Mrs W M Priddy, violin numbers by Mrs Jouette Bonner and Miss Marian Macr and a reading by Mrs Porter Oakes

Late in the evening the hostesses served ice cream and cake to about one hundred guests

WITH YOUR SALAD.

When the salad is served as a separate course and not with the main dinner dish crackers or something of the sort should accompany the salad

A very simple salad of plain lettuce may have a rather more elaborate accompaniment than a heavy fruit or fish salad If cheese is a distinctive part of the salad do not repeat the flavor in the accompaniment

The easiest salad accompaniment to prepare uses crackers as the foundation

Cheese Crackers.

Rub finely grated American full cream cheese with half as much butter as there is cheese Spread this mixture with paprika and toast just before serving

Cheese Squares.

One cup soft cheese two tablespoons butter, two tablespoons soft bread crumbs, one-fourth teaspoon mustard, one-half teaspoon vinegar one tablespoon minced sweet pepper, few grains sugar one-eighth teaspoon salt, paprika squares bread

Cut bread not more than three-eighths of an inch thick Cut off crusts and cut bread in two-inch squares Toast quickly Mix cheese butter bread crumbs, mustard, vinegar pepper sugar and salt to a smooth paste Spread on the toasted squares dust with paprika and put in a hot oven until the cheese is melted Serve at once

Cheese Balls.

Whites two eggs one-half teaspoon salt one-fourth teaspoon paprika grated cheese

Beat whites till stiff and dry Beat in salt and pepper and add enough grated cheese to make the mixture the right consistency to form into marbles Drop in deep hot fat and fry to a golden brown Drain on heavy brown paper and heat in the oven to serve

Cheese Straws.

One and one-half cups bread crumbs six tablespoons milk one-half teaspoon salt one cup grated cheese dash mustard, flour to stiffen paprika

Soak bread crumbs in milk for half an hour Add salt and mustard and cheese and mix thoroughly Add enough flour to make of the consistency to roll Turn on a floured molding board, roll to the thickness of one-fourth inch Cut in strips four inches long and half an inch wide Bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes

Cheese cups are more work to make but so good

Cut bread in rounds two inches thick Cut out a small circle three-fourths inch deep Dip each cup in melted butter Fill cavity with grated cheese and toast in a very hot oven till delicately browned Serve at once and eat with a fork

Cinnamon Toast.

Four tablespoons butter one teaspoon cinnamon, three tablespoons light brown sugar, toast

Cream butter Rub sugar through a sieve or roll on molding board to free from lumps Mix sugar and cinnamon and beat into butter. Toast bread lightly Spread with mixture and put back under flame or in a very hot oven to melt Serve at once

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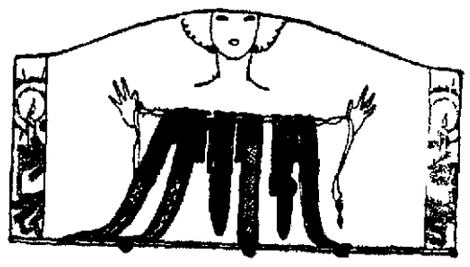

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HOW THE MOVIES SET THE STYLES OF MILADY'S COIFFURE

The fat lady thinks she'll look like Nazimova if she has her hair bobbed like Naz. The Pickford curl used to be the rage. Now it's the Swanson marcel, the Mae Bush bird's nest, or whatever your favorite movie queen wears. Yes, even the men may soon be copying the permanent undulations of the movie hero's hair.

By JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Styles in milady's hairdress were set in the sixteenth century by Benvenuto Cellini, Leonardo, Michael d'Angelo and other artists.

In the eighteenth century the Marquise de Pompadour and the ladies of the court of Louis XV were criterions of coiffures.

Today, in the twentieth century, the fashions of hairdress are established by movie actresses.

The last statement is founded on data I have gained at first hand in the leading hairdressing establishments of New York. It, no doubt, can be verified in any city of the country where movies are shown and hairdressing shops maintained.

Even while I was talking to a hairdresser in a Fifth avenue shop a woman who was fat and forty, but not so fair, entered.

"I want my hair bobbed and fluffed all up like Nazimova's," she told an attendant.

"See, that's just an example of what I was telling you," whispered the woman to whom I was talking. "Some of 'em think that all they need to look like some famous woman is to have their hair fixed in a similar manner. You can't tell 'em that they'll make themselves look ridiculous. They'd just get mad and go to some other shop to get it done, anyway."

Here's what I heard at another shop—

"There's a girl who comes in here now having permanent waves put in her hair. She has a photograph of Gloria Swanson and says she wants her wave to be just like Gloria's. She looks in the mirror and at the photograph to see that it's being done that way."

And at another shop—

"We have about 20 actors of the stage and the movies who are regular patrons. Most of them have their hair curled but several of them are having permanent waves put in their hair. One of the latter is one of the best known movie heroes."

That's interesting stuff. We poor males may soon be trailing after screen idols in the matter of haircuts and curlycues.

In the early days of this country men wore powdered wigs because they wanted to look dignified, like judges and chancellors. And, today many of us want to look handsome, like movie heroes.

DeMille as Stylist.

The effect of the movies on clothing styles is generally recognized. Now Cecil DeMille has been approached by the manager of a chain of hotels with a proposition to open clothing shops for women in the hotels. If DeMille should accept such an offer it would not be surprising to see Gloria Swanson, Nazimova, and Mary Pickford starting hairdressing shops, Julia Faye a shoe store and Lila Lee a manicure shop. Eugene O'Brien might start a tonsorial parlor for men.

The Two Gishes.

The plans of the Gish girls, Dorothy and Lillian, have been reversed. Dorothy has been the star of comedy, Lillian the star of tragedy. In "The Two Orphans" Lillian has a light part while Dorothy plays the role of blind girl. Now Lillian is planning a series of comedies and Dorothy is going in for heavy drama.

Cinemagrams.

And Betty Blythe is going to try grand opera!

Larry Semon, comedian, is known in France as "Zisoto."

The first Pathe release for 1922 is Ruth Roland's serial, "White Eagle."

More than 300 negroes appear in some scenes in "The Prodigal Judge."

Four pictures in production at the Lasky studio employ 350 extras a day.

"Any Wife." That's the title given to the picture Pearl White has just completed.

Conceit only begets disaster. That's the moral taught in "The Woman and the Hen," the next Aesop film fable.

"The Three Musketeers" was shown at a private little party for President Harding on his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary.

OBSERVE ANCIENT RITES WHEN A CHINAMAN DIES

JUAREZ, CHIHUAHUA, Dec. 16.—When a Chinaman dies in Juarez the ancient rites of his native country are observed. Friends of the dead accompany the body to the cemetery, carrying with them thousands of small pieces of paper, which they scatter along the road to the scene of the body's last resting place.

The devil has to gather all the pieces of paper and put them together before he can claim the body according to a Chinese belief, and by the time he can get all the bits together the body is safe in the grave. Incense is burned over the grave and a roast pig is left at the head of the mound for the spirit of the dead to live upon until he gets to the other world.

DEPUTY WEAVER BRINGS IN A MAN AND STILL

Deputy Sheriff Weaver brought in a 20-gallon capacity still and a man Friday morning. The officer states that he discovered the still and arrested the man at a place north of Electra. The still was in operation at the time and 20 gallons of liquor were also brought in as evidence. The man was placed in the county jail to await the filing of a complaint in either the state or federal courts.

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Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 25c to....49c
Men's Garters and Arm Bands in fancy box, set....69c
Men's Cowhide Belt in neat box....68c

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ASKS DAMAGES ON PLEA OF 3 TIME SUIT SAME DEBT

Pleading that he was sued three times in as many months for the same alleged debt, Henry Hudnell has brought action against B. F. George and Sheriff Fred K. Smith, in the 89th district court, asking damages in the total sum of $5,310.

Hudnell alleges that on Aug. 19, 1921, he was sued by B. F. George for $200 in the justice of peace court for ice sold him by the defendant for the months of June, July and August; that on Sept. 6, he was sued for $200 in the same court for ice sold him by the defendant during July and August; and that on Oct. 11 he was again sued for $100 for ice and labor furnished him by the defendant for the month of August.

He contends that a writ of attachment was sued out and placed in the hands of Sheriff Fred K. Smith, attaching two auto trucks and that later another attachment took a confectionery and drink stand located in Burkburnett away from him.

He contends that he has been damaged in the actual sum of $2,170 and further asks for $5,000 exemplary damages.

FORMER COMMANDER OF ARMY IN CHIHUAHUA IS GREAT FRIEND OF VILLA

DURANGO CITY, DURANGO, Dec 16. — General Eugenio Martinez, commander of the Mexican army in Chihuahua, who is given credit for bringing Francisco Villa, former bandit, to peaceful agreement with the government and who also waged several campaigns against "Pancho," is the former rebel's friend now. In fact, he is so close to the ex-bandit that he stood a "compadre," or God-father, to Villa's new son recently. The child is only a few weeks old.

Villa is on his 200,000 acre farm at Canutillo, a few miles from Durango City. He is strong and healthy, weighs 213 pounds and although he has a bad leg, caused by a wound sustained in battle, limps only slightly.

Santiago Meraz, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Chihuahua City, Chihuahua, frequently visits Villa. He, as many of the chieftain's other friends, declares Villa is friendly to the Obregon government and that there is no chance of the premier Mexican bandit ever getting back to his old business.

Meraz and his friend, Lorenzo Hubbell, of Ganado, Arizona, are owners of large herds of cattle and sheep in New Mexico and Arizona. They have a deal pending to send Villa several thousand head of sheep and cattle for his farm. A partnership in a cattle deal is rumored here.

When Meraz asked Villa what he did to make his leg so much better, the former rebel, Meraz said, replied, "Oh, I ate lots of chili and salt, and soon I was as husky as ever."

When Villa leaves his ranch he takes from 25 to 50 men with him—followers in his campaign and in whom he places trust. He has ordered uniforms and saddles made especially for them, it was reported.

FINAL MEETING OF BUSINESS COUNCIL FOR YEAR TONIGHT

Winding up of the work of 1921 and a formulation of plans for 1922 will be matters to consider at the meeting of the business council of the chamber of commerce. The meeting will be called at 7:30 in the chamber of commerce rooms.

This will be the last meeting of the council until after the first of the year, and a full attendance is desired.

PRISONERS CAUGHT REMOVING BRICKS FROM JAIL'S WALL

An attempted jail delivery at the city hall was nipped in the bud early Thursday night when Jailer Art Blassingame found two men in the main cell industriously digging away the bricks and mortar from around a window. They were removed to another cell and the damage repaired.

ALLEGED DESERTER HELD BY POLICE FORCE FRIDAY

P. L. Talley, a youth about 20 years of age, was held in the city jail Friday following his arrest yesterday by City Patrolman R. L. Miller. Talley is alleged to have confessed that he is a deserter from the Fort Sill army post.

A message telling of his arrest was sent by local police to the army camp Friday morning, but no answer had been received late in the day.

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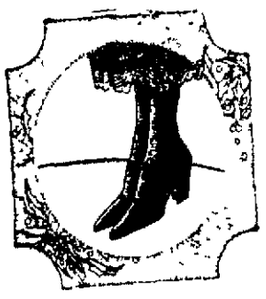

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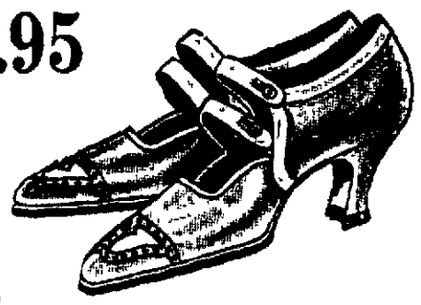

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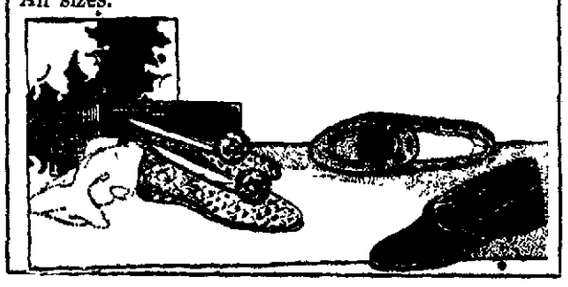

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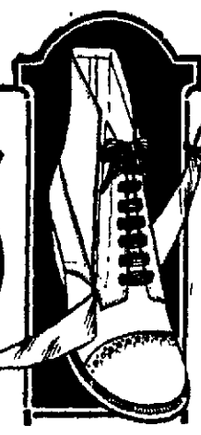

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ILLUSTRATED NEWS AND VIEWS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

ARMS CONFERENCE BEAUTY—One topic of international interest at the arms parley at Washington is: "Who's the most beautiful woman at the conference?" That honor generally goes to Mme. H. M. Van Haersma De With, wife of a Dutch representative.

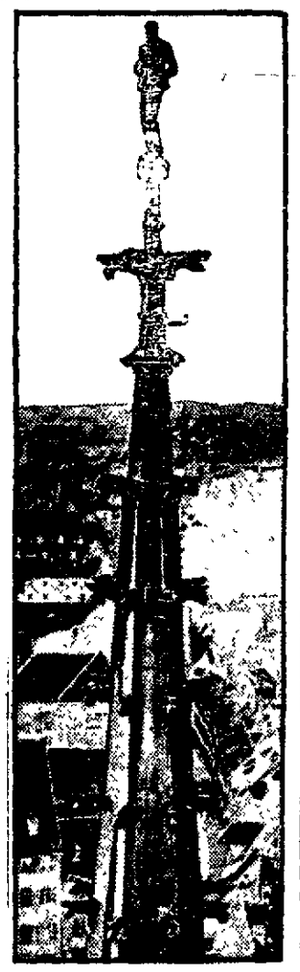
A REGAL CANTER—Hirohito, newly proclaimed regent of Japan, "enjoys" a canter through the streets of Tokio. Doesn't appear to be used to the saddle, what?

DOING A WASHING IS FUN!—These Japanese girls, unlike other girls, like to help with the family wash. Here in the Tamagawa River they splash and wade about as they cleanse the clothes by stamping upon them.

RECRUIT HIM, SANTA CLAUS!—Leonard Kent, 15, of Seattle. How'd you like to be his little brother about Christmas time? He holds a 40-inch replica of the Leviathan. He also made the 100-rubber band-power airplane at his feet. It flies.

"YOU DONE NOBLE, JULIUS!"—Julius Caesar won a blue ribbon at the New Jersey poultry show at Newark, and Master Eugene Eislen, of East Orange, is patting his head in approval. Julius is worth $1,000.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING—Mrs. Harding's first Christmas shopping was not in a department store. It was at Walter Reed Hospital where she bought handiwork of wounded soldiers to give as presents.



HUMAN STATUE—That's not a bronze statue atop the Munster Tower, Switzerland. That's a man smoking his after-breakfast cigarette. Yep, a European daredevil.

WHEN CUPID RODE ALONG—First picture of Princess Mary and her fiance, Lord Lascelles, riding in England. It was during hunting rides that Dan Cupid caught up with them.

HERE'S AMERICANIZATION!—Joe Subotich, of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Joe came to America from Serbia several years ago. Now that the six children are growing up and in school the parents are going to school, too, to keep up with them. "We love America," says Joe. "America has been good to us and we're trying to deserve it."

HEADWORK, LITERALLY SPEAKING—They call it football in England, but the rules prohibit butting the ball with the head as this fellow has done. This [illegible] photo was taken at the game between the Arsenal and [illegible] teams.

Madame Jeanne Girard, sentenced to life imprisonment for insurance murders.

By MILTON BRONNER.

PARIS Dec. 12.—Madame Jeanne Girard—life imprisonment.

Mademoiselle Josephine Doueteau—20 years' imprisonment.

Behind these sentences, just pronounced, lies the most dramatic story of love, crime and intrigue told this year in the French courts.

"Gentleman" Girard, as he was known because of his dandified dress and polished manners, was a student of chemistry and disease germs. His friends thought it was just a scientific hobby of his.

Suddenly Paris police arrested him, his wife Jeanne and his friend, Mademoiselle Douteau.

According to the police Girard cultivated acquaintances, ingratiated himself into their friendship, learned all about their habits, and became a familiar figure in their homes.

Then by a strange and sinister [illegible] those friends became ill. Often they died. Sometimes it was of disease; sometimes of something more mysterious.

Various French life insurance companies began to compare notes. The victims were all heavily insured.

After the policies were issued Girard proceeded to get rid of the insured either by poison or by slipping typhoid cultures into their food or drink.

Takes Poison.

Girard died mysteriously in his cell. It is thought he poisoned himself.

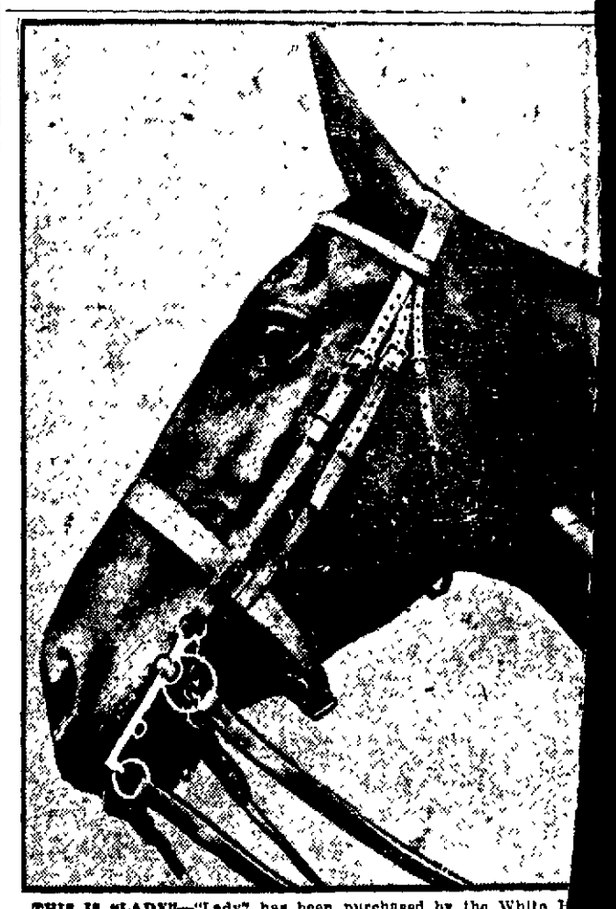
But the state proved his guilt. Only in that way could it prove that his wife and his friend were accomplices.

Madame Girard heard her life sentence without a change of expression.

Mademoiselle Doneteau swooned.

The court audience, largely women, cheered.

NEW ARCHBISHOP—Rev. Michael J. Curley in his robes before entering the cathedral in Baltimore where he was installed as Archbishop of Baltimore, succeeding the late James Cardinal Gibbons.



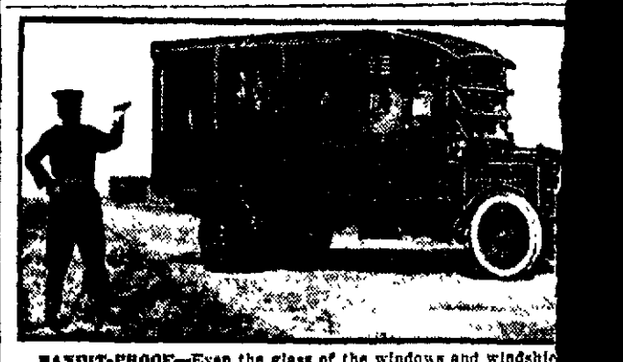
THIS IS "LADY!"—"Lady" has been purchased by the White House stables from John O. Gheen of Washington for Mrs. Harding's use. Mrs. Harding may soon be seen cantering along bridle paths at the president's side.

LARGEST COIN—Warren Zerbe, of Cincinnati, is holding the world's largest coin, an old Swedish copper plate. Weight, 6 pounds. Worth $4.80.

PIGGY-BACK—No need of bridges in Siam when you can have a coolie carry you piggy-back across the river as he did this missionary.

IN NEWS AGAIN—A new photo of Mrs. Anne V. Stillman on her way to attend a hearing before the referee in the Stillman divorce case which recently reopened at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

HIKERS—They're sisters even if they don't look it. The woman in front looks like Lloyd George, doesn't she? Well, she's his daughter, Mrs. Carey Evans. Behind is Miss Megan Lloyd George. They're hiking at Bournemouth.



BANDIT-PROOF—Even the glass of the windows and windshield is bullet-proof in this new armored mail truck. This soldier at Fort [illegible] is demonstrating just how bullet-proof the car really is.

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ARMAMENT DEBATE FEATURES MEETING OF LIONS' FRIDAY

MINISTER SAYS GERMANY'S ECONOMIC POWER IS CHIEF FACTOR.

J. B. HATCHITT REPLIES IN TRIBUTE TO WILSON

Says Present Conference Is Largely Carrying Out Views Of Former President.

Belief that the allied nations in stripping Germany of her military power had created a far more dangerous force than that of the Teuton army and navy was expressed by Rev. J. Lem Keevil, pastor of the First Christian church of this city in an address before the Lions club Friday noon.

Rev. Keevil's talk largely concerned the conference for a limitation of armament and in substance was to the effect that the great powers of the earth, in reducing their own military strength, recognized the fact that Germany was assuming economic and industrial supremacy of the world

"Stripped of her army and navy," the speaker said, "Germany has turned her entire resources to industry. The result has been that she is fast becoming the leading economic power, and the United States, England and other allied powers have seen that they, too, must give attention to something besides the building of military strength."

J. B. Hatchitt, in taking issue with Rev. Keevil, declared that the disarmament program as now outlined was a victory for ex-President Wilson and his league of nations proposals. Mr. Hatchitt contended that the Wilson league and the present plans both had as their basic principles the fact that all nations must have "community interest" and "international agreements" concerning military and economic affairs.

He stated that he is, and always had been, entirely in accord with the original league proposals and that he could see nothing in the present program but a vindication of the Wilson views

An open discussion of various phases of political and economic subjects followed the main address.

Announcement that the Lions club charter would probably be issued from national headquarters within a short time, with ultimate benefit to the local organization, was made at the opening of the session by President Morgan

HOMER REE IS BROUGHT BACK FROM ARKANSAS

Homer Ree, arrested in Van Buren, Arkansas, on a warrant from this county charging forgery was brought back to this city by State Ranger Hardesty Thursday night. It is alleged that Ree forged a check for approximately $400 and passed the same on a bank in Burkburnett.

Spends Millions To Settle a Debt Made by Prayer

COLONEL HUMPHRIES.

By NEA Service.

MEXIA, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—Colonel A. E. Humphries, oil magnate, will spend millions to settle a debt he contracted 12 years ago.

The debt is not secured—not even a note figured in it, only Humphreys' promise.

Twelve years ago Humphreys was sick and almost penniless in Denver In a prayer he promised his Maker that if his health were restored he would devote all the money he made to religious work.

Today Humphreys is the biggest owner of the new Mexia oil fields. His properties are estimated at several millions.

Now Humphreys announces he'll make good on his promise. He's started a chain of missions in West Virginia, Ohio and Indiana, and made big donations to churches and libraries.

And he says that's only a start.

Artificial arms and legs were made in Egypt as early as 700 B. C.

INJUNCTION SUIT HEARING AGAINST COUNTY SATURDAY

Hearing of the injunction suit against the county commissioners and Wichita county will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock before Judge H. F. Weldon of the 30th district court. County Attorney E. L. Fulton, Assistant County Attorney Wayne Somerville and Attorney Raymond Myers will represent the county.

The suit was brought by the Lone Star and Keystone refineries located along the old route of the Burkburnett road and they seek to enjoin the county commissioners from establishing a new route for the road through the Freeburg land.

The old route lies past the property of these two companies and they contend that when the bonds were voted that it was understood that this was the route to be taken in paving the road from Wichita Falls and Burkburnett.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES.

There will be services at Temple Israel tonight, and Dr. Goldberg will discuss the question, "Is there a meeting of mind between pulpit and pew?" Special music will be provided, including a solo, De Koven's "Abide With Me," by Charles Angle.

Chandler Chase, representing the Ancient Order of Foresters, a beneficial order with headquarters in Canada, will make Wichita Falls his home in the future. Mr. Chase was stationed at Call Field during 1917.

B. J. McGuigan and J. L. McMahon of the Texas company left today for the Panhandle.

Word was received at the local offices of the Denver that C. B. Ragon, formerly chief clerk to F. E. Clarity at Fort Worth, had been appointed assistant vice-president and general manager of the company.

A meeting of the school board for the discussion of the new high school building is scheduled for 8 o'clock Friday night.

A box supper arranged by students of the local junior high school will be held at the First Baptist church tonight.

Slippery pavements and an attempt to dodge another machine were the causes assigned for a smashed automobile wheel at the corner of Ninth and Lamar Friday morning The owner of the machine could not be learned

ILLNESS IS FATAL TO MRS. JAMES A. HANKERSON, FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Mrs. Jas A Hankerson, wife of Jas. A. Hankerson, attorney of the firm of Weeks, Morrow and Francis, died Thursday evening, December 15, about 6 o'clock following an operation about seven days previous.

The body is now being held at Hines undertaking parlors. Funeral services will be held at the family residence, 1808 Grant street, at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, December 18, giving time for relatives to reach this place from Illinois, Indiana and Kansas. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. N. F. Grafton and burial will be at Rosemont cemetery.

Mrs. Hankerson leaves a husband and five children, the eldest being ten years and the youngest three months of age, four girls and one boy; and also her mother and father and several brothers and sisters.

HALL COUNTY OFFICER COMES AFTER PRISONER

Sheriff J. A. Pressley of Hall county arrived tin this city Friday morning to claim Ralph Aburn, arrested by City Detective Hembree and Deputy Constable Pirtle Thursday night on a charge of forgery. Aburn is wanted in Memphis, Texas, for passing several forged checks, according to Sheriff Pressley

The wife of the man now held in custody is in Wichita Falls at the present time, police declared Friday, she having come with her husband following their marriage early this week.

You make your own price at Roberts & Co.'s jewelry auction sale. 216-8tc

BYERS DELEGATION CONFERS WITH KELL ON RAILROAD PLANS

A delegation of business men from Byers was scheduled to meet with Frank Kell Friday afternoon to discuss several matters in connection with the proposed new rail line from Byers to Waurika

Byers citizens have been at work for several weeks lining things up so as to co-operate with Mr. Kell in his efforts to get the line built, and Friday afternoon's conference was for the purpose of reporting progress.

Notice of Sale.

This is to advise that we will sell on the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the court house door at Wichita Falls, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 3 p. m., one dynamo manufactured by Pyle National Co. All parties interested in this sale are requested to be here on that date. J. L. Osborn.

Dec. 18, 25, Jan 1

Commencing Saturday, December 17, three sales daily—10 a. m., 3 p. m., 7 p. m Roberts & Co. 216-9tc

$5.00 Sale

Saturday—8 a. m.

To the first 10 persons making one of these $5.00 purchases, we will give a handsome GIFT.

Beautiful Mantel Clocks **$5.00** Worth $15.00	8 pieces Pyralin Ivory **$5.00**
$16.50 Ruby Rings **$5.00**	Mesh Bags up to $15.00 **$5.00**

Shain Loan & Jewelry Co.

725 Ohio 725 Ohio

Trash Fire Sends 4 Fire Companies On Glorious Chase

Twenty-five men and every piece of fire fighting machinery in the city, $50,000 worth in all, responded to a gloriously mixed up fire alarm Thursday afternoon—a call that ultimately proved to have been inspired by a harmless little trash fire in the 1100 Block on Bluff street.

Word of the "fire" was first sent in over the telephone and the P. B. X. operator at the Central station heard that firemen were needed "two blocks from the school house on Eleventh street." As the Alamo school is on Eleventh he transmitted the alarm to box 47 at Tenth and Harrison, the nearest location to the school house

In the meantime, however, the Central station firemen had been "listening in" on the telephone report and by the time the whistle blew were several blocks away, headed for the Broad and Thirteenth street district where three schools are located.

Number 4 station had done the same thing and when "47" came in stations 2 and 3 lit out for the Tenth and Harrison corners

Chief McClure took occasion, after the whole affair was over, to remark on the advisability of using the automatic fire alarm system for the turning in of alarms

"The boxes should always be used instead of the telephone," he said, "for they give the locations right and present such things as this."

REACH SETTLEMENT BEFORE CASE GOES TO JURY'S HANDS

Counsel for the plaintiff and defendant in the case of J. R. Glikerson vs the Humble Oil and Refining company reached an agreement just before the case went into the hands of the jury Thursday evening. The case had been on trial in the federal court the entire day and all the testimony was in before the agreement was reached Terms of the settlement were not stated. The plaintiff sued for a judgment alleged to be due him on a contract.

Folks It Pays to Trade At This

Bargain Basement

Not a lot of noise, but bargains and real bargains.

LOOK THESE PRICES OVER FOR SATURDAY

And folks we mix little courtesises along with our bargains.

Ladies' Suits Cut Half In Two

$49.85 Suits going for..... $24.93
$44.95 Suits going for..... $22.48
$39.85 Suits going for..... $19.93
$29.85 Suits going for..... $14.93
$24.95 Suits going for..... $12.49
$19.85 Suits going for..... $9.93

LADIES' COATS CUT TO THE BONE

$39.00 Long Plush Coats mostly fur collars, actually going for..... $15.00

Short Plush Coats, mostly fur collars and cuffs going for $19.00, $14.95, $19.95, $24.95 and to $24.95

One lot Bolivia and Velour Coats mostly silk lined, going for..... $14.95

All better Coats going at 25 and 33 1-3 per cent reductions.

All Children's and Misses' Serge Dresses $2.98, $3.98, $4.98 and..... $5.98

All Georgette Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe Blouses, going for one-half price, makes them $1.48 up.

Our Dress Bargains Just Can't Be Beat—We Can Prove It.

All $38.95 and $42.50 Dresses, going for only $24.95
$29.95 and $34.95 Dresses going for $19.95
$22.50 and $23.95 Dresses going for $14.95
$15.00 and $16.50 Dresses going for $9.95
All $9.50 Dresses, your choice of thirty-five for $5.95

EVENING DRESSES 25 PCT. OFF

Our Dresses match with those in most exclusive shops.

All Children's Coats going at reductions. One lot Children's Coats, values to $8.95, going for $2.98 and $5.98

We have a few more of those sample Heavy Silk Jersey Petticoats and Petti-bockers $3.98 values for $1.98

20 PCT. DISCOUNT ON LADIES' FURS

All out-of-town people make this store your headquarters. Always glad to see you whether you buy or not.

Let us wrap your Christmas packages, no charges. Step down and save dollars.

RICHARDSON'S BARGAIN BASEMENT
—The Ladies and Childrens Store—

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK BLDG. PHONE 8003

FARMERS' SPECIAL
Saturday Afternoon Between 2 and 4 p. m.
Women's Outing Gowns
"Saul's Bargain Basement
For city folks, too, of course.
49c

Saul Will Give $1000 Cash Reward

To anyone, man, woman or child that will prove that Saul has less than 4000 (four thousand) pairs of Men's and Women's Felt and Leather House Shoes for Christmas Shoppers. This offer holds good 'till tomorrow noon. THAT'S HOW SAUL BUYS THEM—THAT'S WHY SAUL UNDERSELLS THEM. I BUY THEM DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS.

Special Saturday Forenoon
Two Hours—Between 10 and 12 o'Clock
Girls' School Handkerchiefs
10c a Dozen
Less Than a Penny a Piece

10% Discount on Entire Stock of SHOES and HOUSE SHOES in SAUL'S STORE
10% DISCOUNT

$3.98 For Girls' all wool Middy Dresses and Coats
Saul's Bargain Basement

$4.98 For Choice Any Ladies' Blouse in Stock.
Pussy Willows, Crepe de chines, etc., etc.

$5.00 For A Boys' Suit with one or two pair pants
Saul's Bargain Basement

$10.00 Buys a Man's Long Black Overcoat
With Karakul collar and quilt lined. All sizes.

$15.00 Buys Any Dress on Saul's Balcony
Formerly sold up to $39.50 Any size, still have 300 to pick from

$25.00 For Choice Ladies' Best Coat Suit in Stock
Sizes up to 48.
Saul's Balcony

$8.88 For Ladies' Suits, Suits, Coats and Dresses
Saul's Bargain Basement

$3.98 For choice any Crepe de Chine, Silk or Jersey Silk Shirts in stock.
All Sizes

$19.85 Buys Men's Suits that are worth $25 and $30.

$34.50 For Genuine Coney Fur Coats.
Silk lined, actually worth $50.
Saul's Balcony

10% Discount ON ALL Men's Women's OR Children's SHOES AND HOUSE SHOES IN SAUL'S STORE
10% OFF

Special Saturday Night on Saul's Balcony
Between 7:00 and 9:00 p. m.
$1.00 and $1.25 Silk Camisoles 49c
Limit two to one customer

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Boys' and Girls' Outing Gowns and Sleepers 49c
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LOCAL AND FOREIGN MARKETS

COTTON MARKET.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—The cotton market showed renewed hesitation early today. Sentiment here still showed influence of the better spot demand reported late yesterday. Liverpool made a steady showing and reports from the goods trade were a little more optimistic. The German news with reference to reparations made rather an unfavorable impression, however, while there was scattered realizing or liquidation, and after opening one point higher to one point lower, the market soon sold about 5 to 8 points below last night's closing. This carried January off to 17.42 or about 20 points from the high level of yesterday. New Orleans was a seller here and there was scattered southern selling with the offerings absorbed by trade and commission house buying.

The market turned firmer after the early decline owing to light private ginning returns and reiterated reports of prospects for a better spot business. Buying was not general but early sellers covered and there was also buying for western and Wall street account on the advance which carried January up to 17.79, or 37 points from the low level of the morning, and 29 points net higher. Advices here from Galveston say that ocean freight room has been engaged for large shipments of cotton to the far east.

Realizing sales were absorbed on reactions of a few points and the market showed increasing firmness during the early afternoon on prospects for bullish week-end figures and further covering, particularly for the south. January sold up to 17.84, or 34 points net higher.

Cotton closed barely steady.

	High	Low	Close
December	18.03	17.70	18.00
January	17.85	17.42	17.80
March	17.79	17.42	17.75
May	17.48	17.20	17.43
July	17.05	16.81	16.95

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16. — Declines of 7 to 8 points under scattered selling were made on the opening of the cotton market today, but the market soon ran into rumors of a private bureau report of 7,800,000 bales ginned to Dec. 13, pointing to production for the period of only 160,000 bales against 565,000 during the preceding period. A buying movement set in and at the end of the first hour of trading prices were 16 to 20 points higher than the close of yesterday. January first fell to 16.64 and then rose to 16.87.

In the trading up to noon the advance was widened 18 to 27 points January rising to 16.98. Reports of a continued good spot inquiry helped values.

Cotton closed steady at net advance of 11 to 24 points.

	High	Low	Close
December	16.94	16.67	16.94
January	17.00	16.64	16.95
March	17.12	16.78	17.06
May	16.98	16.65	16.87
July	16.58	16.33	16.51

Mill takings of 360,000 bales for the week were not considered favorable because they compared with 366,000 last week, but after recessions of about 10 points, the market commenced to strengthen on the decrease in the visible supply and the fact that the visible, for the first time in many months, was under the visible of a year ago, the figures being 4,246,663 bales against 4,372,585. The visible decrease, 22,349 bales, against an increase this week last year of 112,205. At 1:30 o'clock prices were 18 to 29 points over yesterday's finals, with January at 17.00.

Liverpool Cotton

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16—Cotton, spot, quiet, prices easier. Good middling 11.31; fully middling 10.91; middling 10.56; low middling 9.36, good ordinary 7.81, ordinary 7.06. Sales 10,000 bales, including 7,800 American.

New Orleans Spot Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16—Spot cotton steady, 25c higher; sales on the spot 877 bales; to arrive 613. Low middling 15.00; middling 17.00; good middling 18.00. Receipts 2,050; stock 383,677.

Texas Spot Cotton.

DALLAS, Dec. 16—Cotton middling, 17.05; steady. At Houston, 17.65; steady. At Galveston, 17.85, firm.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—Wheat averaged lower in price today, being bearishly affected by news of some rain in Kansas and Oklahoma and by general rains in other parts of the winter crop belt. Opening quotations which varied from unchanged to ½c lower, were followed by a moderate general setback and then by rallies which, however, failed to hold.

Subsequently, the market fluctuated often but within a narrow range. Bulls made capital of the smallness of Kansas farm reserves as compared with a year ago. The finish was the same as yesterday, with May $1.12 to $1.12⅛, and July $1.03 to $1.03⅛.

Corn and oats were relatively firm, influenced more or less by prospective Russian relief demand. After opening ⅛c off to ⅛c higher, May 53⅛ to 53⅜c, the corn market hardened a little all around.

Slowness of export call tended later to check buying. The close was unsettled, ⅛c off to ⅛c advance, with May 53 to 53⅛c.

Oats started unchanged to ⅛c higher, May 37⅞ to 37⅞c and then scored slight general gains.

Provisions were lower with hogs.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.12	1.13⅛	1.12	1.12⅞
July	1.03	1.03⅛	1.02⅞	1.02⅞
CORN—				
May	.53⅛	.53⅛	.52⅞	.53
July	.54⅞	.44	.54⅛	.54⅛
OATS—				
May	.37⅞	.38	.37⅞	.38
July	.38⅞	.55	.54⅛	.54⅛
PORK—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	14.70
LARD—				
Jan.	8.50	8.55	8.45	8.55
May	8.90	8.97	8.90	8.97
RIBS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	7.55
May	.....	.....	.....	7.85

Kansas City Cash Grain

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16—Cash wheat No. 2 hard 1.05; No. 2 red 1.10@1.12.

Corn, No. 2 white 41@41⅛; No. 2 yellow 42.

Oats, No. 2 white 34; No. 2 mixed 33.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Butter unsettled; creamery extras, 43⅛. Eggs lower, receipts 3,399 cases, firsts, 45@46. Poultry alive unsettled, fowls, 14@22⅛, springs 21, turkeys 38, roosters 14½.

Sugar Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—Raw sugar steadier; centrifugal 3.50@3.86. Refined 10 points lower, fine granulated 5.10.

Sugar futures closed easy; approximate sales 9,500 tons. January, 2.18; March, 2.12; May, 2.24; July, 2.38.

Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Coffee: Rio No. 7, 9 5-16. Futures steady, March, 9.85; July, 8.72.

Leases and Assignments.

T. E. Lasalle et al to J. C. Humphrey, lots 7, 8 block 14 Burk, $3,000.

W. M. Bonner to Gulf Prod Co., south 18 acres of west 20 acres of south 69 acres of 122.8 acres E. Stanley survey, and north 6 acres of south 14 acres of east 30 acres of south 69 acres of said 122.8, $25,000.

Amer. Devlp. Corp. to H. J. Strief, lots 1, 2, 3 L. & K. subdivision of tract A block 96 R. R. V. lands.

L. W. McClothlin to L. A. Dopson, Edna Burk wells block 9 Donahey subdivision Burk.

LOCAL MARKET

Fresh Vegetables

Cabbage, Colorado firm head, per crate, 5c; less than crate, 6½c per pound. Onions, California yellow, 6c per pound. Potatoes, California white rose, $2.25 per cwt. Beans, fancy green, 12½c per pound. Tomatoes, extra fancy, $3.50 per lug. Lettuce, California head, $4.50 per crate, $1.50 per dozen. Celery, fancy California, $2.00 per dozen. Yams, fancy Porto Rican, $1.75 per crate. Turnips, Colorado white, 5c per pound. Peppers, fancy bell, 15c per pound. Okra, fancy, 15c per pound. Eggplant, fancy, 10c per pound. Squash, fancy, 10c per pound.

Canned Vegetables (Per Dozen)

Hominy, No. 2½ $1.45. Kraut, No. 3 $1.75. Pumpkin, No. 3 $2.25, No. 2 $1.65. Lima beans, No. 2 small grain $2.30, No. 2 dwarf $3.20, No. 2 select $2.90. String beans, No. 2 $3; second grade, No. 2 $1.85. Red kidney beans, first grade, $2.10; second grade $1.60. Tomatoes, No. 1 90c, No. 2 $1.35; fancy, No. 2 $1.85, No. 3 $2.25. Corn, fancy country gentleman, $2; fancy Maine style, $1.90; standard, $1.35. Peas, fancy midget, $3.75; standard, $1.75. Beets, No. 2 fancy, $2.75; No. 1 very small, $1.90; No. 2 standard, $2.10. Spinach, No. 2 $2; No. 2½ $2.50; No. 3 $2.75. Sweet potatoes, No. 2½, $1.80. Asparagus tips, large white, $4.25; 10 ounce round, picnic size, $3.75. Pimentos, $2.25 per dozen.

Fresh Fruit

Apples, Colorado combination pack Jonathans, $3 per box; Oregon extra fancy, $4.25 per box; fancy extra fancy, $4.25 per box; fancy choice, $4 per box. Oranges, California fancy navels $6 per box. Lemons, fancy $6 per box. Bananas, fancy golden Telas, 8c per pound. Grapes, California Red Emperors, $4.50 per lug. Grapefruit, Florida sealdsweet, $5.50 per case.

Canned Fruits (Per Dozen)

Peaches, First grade, No. 2½ $3.50, No. 2 $2.50; No. 1 $2; second grade, No. 2½ $2.95. Apricots, first grade, No. 2½ $3.50, No. 2 $2.75, No. 1 $2.25. Pears, first grade, No. 2½ $4.25, No. 2 $3.50; second grade, No. 2½ $3.75. Pineapple, No. 2½ sliced $3.50, No. 3½ grated $3.00, No. 2 sliced $2.75, No. 2 grated $2.15, No. 1 sliced $1.30, No. 1 grated $1.45. Plums, No. 2½ $3.15, No. 2 $2.20. Grapes, No. 2½ $4.25, No. 2 $3.50. Loganberries, No. 2½ $4.25, No. 2 $3.50. Strawberries, No. 2 tall $4, No. 1 tall $3.15. Blackberries, No. 2½ $4.25. No. 2 $2.95; second grade, No. 2 $2.10. Cherries, Royal Anne, No. 2½ $4.25. No. 2 $3.

Beans and Rice (Per 100 Lbs.)

Small white $6.50; large white, $6.75; pink, $7.25. Lima beans, regular, $8. Baby limas, $8.50. Recleaned pintos, $5.75. Rice, $5.50.

Evaporated Fruits

Dried apples, 18c per pound. Raisins, 25 lb. bulk seedless 20c per pound; seeded 18½c per pound; 15 oz. pkg. seedless 21c per pound, seeded 20c. Prunes, 40-50's 16½c, 50-60's 14c, 60-70's 12½c. Apricots, 25 lb. standard, 32c. Peaches, choice yellow, 15½c. Dates, Excelsior, $5.75 a case. Citron, 40c per pound. Orange peels, 35c. Lemon peels 35c.

Canned Milk (Per Case)

Tall Pet, $5.30; baby Pet, $5.05; tall Carnation, $5.30; baby Carnation, $5.05; tall Hebe, $4.20; baby Hebe, $4.10; tall Van Camp, $5.30; baby Van Camp, $3.75. Condensed milk, Eagle, $5.

Canned Fish

Sardines, American, $3.75 per hundred; one quarter mustard, $7; one quarter olive oil, $13.50. Salmon No. 1 tall, red $3.25 per dozen; No. ½ flat, red, $2.25; No. 1 sockeye, $3.40; No. ½ sockeye, $2.40; No. ½ Chinook, $2.85; No. 1 tall, pink, $1.40; No. 1 chum, $1.30. Tuna, No. 1, $2.45. Oysters, four ounce, $1.30; five ounce, $1.60.

Poultry and Eggs

Turkeys 32c a pound; hens, 14c a pound; roosters 9c a pound; broilers, 18c a pound; ducks $4.80 a dozen; gees 15c a pound. Eggs, candled, $13.50 a crate. Butter, packing, 16c a pound.

Sugar and Syrup

Sugar, beet $5.95; cane $6.30. Syrup, cane and corn, $3.95; pure cane $4 per gallon.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Few features of interest were presented at the opening of today's market. The general list displayed little of yesterday's unusual activity. Foreign oils, especially the Dutch group, were heavy, Pan-American Petroleum also easing. Metals reacted slightly, the Anaconda-American Brass deal evidently having been discounted. Bethlehem Steel was the only prominent stock to show marked strength, rising 1½ points. Houston Oil, California Petroleum, Davidson Chemical, Sears-Roebuck, Corn Products and Coca Cola were firm to strong. Foreign exchanges showed further irregularity on the German reparations situation.

Confusing declines and advances attended the lighter dealings of the mid-session. American Tobacco, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, Central Leather preferred and South Porto Rico Sugar lost 1 to 2 points; Standard Oil of California, Mexican Petroleum, General Asphalt, common and preferred, American and Baldwin Locomotives, United Drug and Woolworth rose 1 to 2 points.

The close was irregular. Sales approximated 800,000 shares. Government and other active bonds eased on moderate dealings.

New York Stock List

Allis-Chalmers	38½
American Beet Sugar	28½
American Can	34⅛
American Car & Foundry ex di	145⅞
American Hide & Leather pfd	61
American International Corp	42½
American Locomotive	98⅞
American Smelting & Ref	46
American Sugar	63⅛
American Sumatra Tobacco	31
American T & T	117
American Woolen	81
American Tobacco	133½
American Zinc	14
Anaconda Copper	49½
Atchison	91⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	89
Atl. Gulf & W Indies	33⅞
Baldwin Locomotive	97⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	35½
Bethlehem Steel "B"	57½
Canadian Pacific	121⅛
Central Leather	30½
Chandler Motors	50½
Chesapeake & Ohio	56
Chicago Mil & St P	19⅞
Chicago R I & Pac	32⅞
Chino Copper	28½
Colorado Fuel & Iron	25
Corn Products	97
Coca Cola	40
Cosden Co	36
Crucible Steel	67⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar	6⅞
Erie	10⅞
General Electric	141⅞
General Motors	11⅞
General Asphalt	69⅞
Goodrich Co	37
Great Northern pfd	75
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32
Gulf States Steel	48⅞
Illinois Central	99
Inspiration Copper	42½
Int Mer Marine pfd	6⅞
International Paper	55
Kennecott Copper	20⅞
Louisville & Nashville	110
International Harvester	84⅞
Mexican Petroleum ex di	116⅞
Miami Copper	27⅞
Middle States Oil	14⅞
Midvale Steel	28⅞
Missouri Pacific	17⅞
M. K. T.	18
New York Central	73½
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	13
Norfolk & Western	97⅞
Northern aPcific	79⅞
Invincible Oil	11⅞
Okla. Prod & Ref	3
Pan American Petroleum ex di	55
Pennsylvania	32⅞
People's Gas	58½
Pittsburgh & W Va	25
Pure Oil	39½
Ray Consolidated Copper	15⅞
Reading	71⅞
Rep Iron & Steel	53⅞
Royal Dutch, N Y	51
Shell Trans & Trad	38½
Sinclair Con Oil	23⅞
Southern Pacific	80
Southern Railway	19
Standard Oil of N J pfd	114
Studebaker Corporation	81⅞
Seaboard Air Line	3
Sloss. Shef Steel & Iron	38½
Tennessee Copper	10½
Texas Co	47½
Texas & Pacific	23⅞
Tobacco Products	63½
Transcontinental Oil	11½
Union Pacific	126½
U S Food Products	10⅞
United Retail Stores	53
U S Ind Alcohol	39⅞
United States Rubber	55½
United States Steel	84½
Utah Copper ex di	64½
United Fruit	127
Virginia Caro Chem	29
Westinghouse Electric	51
Willys Overland	6

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Foreign exchange irregular. Great Britain demand $4.16⅞; cables $4.17; 60-day bills on banks $4.13⅛. France demand 7.84c; cables 7.84½c. Italy, demand 4.54½c; cables 4.55c. Belgium, demand 7.50½c; cables 7.51c. Germany, demand .50⅞c; cables .51c. Holland, demand 36.30c; cables 36.36c. Norway, demand 15.20c; Sweden, demand 24.50c; Denmark, demand 19.35c; Switzerland, demand 19.42c; Spain, demand 14.70c; Greece demand 4.22c; Argentina, demand 33.37c; Brazil, demand 13.12c; Montreal 92 9-16c.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Call money firm; high 5½, low 5, ruling rate 5, closing bid 5, offered at 5½, last loan 5½, call loans against acceptances 4½. Time loans firm; 60 days 5@5⅛, 90 days 5⅛, six months 5@5⅛. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½.

LIVESTOCK

Fort Worth Livestock.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Hardly enough cattle to make a market quotable today, receipts amounting to only 1,800 head, of which 1,000 were calves. Sales of cattle indicated a slightly lower level on fat cows and steers as well as heifers and yearlings, while calves remained about steady. One buyer took over a few canner cows at prices slightly in advance of recent quotations.

Hogs were disposed of at prices that were 10c lower than sales made to shippers yesterday, but packers made purchases at rates that were higher than their offers of yesterday. The shipper top was $7.40 and packers paid $7.35. Bulk sales ranged from $7.10 to $7.35. Pigs remained steady at a general range of $6.00 to $6.75. Hog house receipts were close to 800 head.

Nothing was received for the inspection of sheep buyers. Quotations—

Cattle: Beeves, $3.50@8.25; stockers, $3.00@4.75; cows, $2.00@4.00; canners, $1.00@1.50; heifers, $3.00@5.50; yearlings, $3.50@6.50; bulls, $1.00@2.50; calves, $2.00@5.50.

Hogs: Light, $7.25@7.50; medium, $7.00@7.25; mixed, $6.75@7.00; common, $6.00@6.50; heavy, $6.75@7.10; rough, $6.00@6.50; pigs, $5.50@6.75.

Sheep: Lambs, $6.00@8.00; yearlings, $5.00@6.00; wethers, $4.00@5.00; ewes, $3.00@4.25; culls, $1.00@2.00; stocker sheep, $1.50@2.50; stocker lambs, $3.50@7.50.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16.—Cattle, receipts 4,800 head; calves dull; vealers 7.00@7.50; nothing doing on befe steers and better grades she stock; canners strong; others steady; cutters 2.50@3.25; bulls 3.00@3.50; feeders 6.50; plain packers 4.50.

Hogs, receipts 4,500 head; strong to 10c higher; top 7.00; bulk 6.35@6.60; packing sows 5.25@5.50; pigs 10@20c lower; best 7.00.

Sheep, receipts 2,000 head; generally weak to 25c lower; fed western lambs 10.00.

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 95.00; first 4s, 97.08; second 4s, 96.70; first 4¼s, 97.26; second 4¼s, 96.92; third 4¼s, 97.88; fourth 4¼s, 97.22; victory 3¾s, 100.02; victory 4¾s, 100.04.

TRACTION COMPANY GIVES SEVEN-MINUTE RUSH HOUR SERVICE ON NINTH STREET

Seven and a half minute service during the rush hours of the day and fifteen minute service during the balance of the time is now afforded patrons of the local traction company living on the Factory line.

The opening of the new loop Thursday afternoon and the starting of special cars running from the business district to the Kemp and Tenth street switch have effected the changes. The special cars operate between the hours of 7 and 7:30 a. m. and 5 and 7:20 p. m. These, with the regular cars which make the entire distance from town to factory district, give the seven and a half minute service.

SHRINE BAND PLANS COMMUNITY TREE FOR ALL CHILDREN

The announcement was made Friday afternoon by K. E. Bauch Jr., president of the Shrine band, that the band will present a big Christmas tree and entertainment to the community children on Saturday afternoon Dec. 24, on a street adjoining the Kemp hotel.

The tree will have on it gifts for every child in the community, and a general invitation is issued for all children in Wichita Falls to attend. Grown ups are asked to see that every child in the city who might not otherwise be remembered by Santa Claus be at the Christmas tree, the hour for which will be announced in Sunday's Times.

K. E. Bauch Jr., president of the band; Frank Collier and Joe Ward comprise the committee of arrangements for the tree, and announce that they will secure the biggest Christmas fir they can get hold of, and that it will be fairly loaded with toys for boys and girls as well as bags of fruits and nuts.

NEARLY $300,000 SUBSCRIBED FOR TRUST COMPANY

Approximately $500,000 in stock has been subscribed for the trust company being organized here to operate under the Kellogg bill, and it is believed that the remainder of the $500,000 will be obtained within a short time.

In addition to handling agricultural loans under the Kellogg bill, the concern will do a general trust business and is expected to become an *important factor in local financial* activities. W. S. Curlee is in charge of the organization work.

LITTLE ROCK OBTAINS PITCHER BILL TERRY OF SHREVEPORT TEAM

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 16.—It was announced at the Southern association meet here today that Little Rock had obtained Pitcher Bill Terry from Shreveport of the Texas league.

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Only 8 More Shopping Days Until Christmas

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

Irish Potatoes, peck ..... 39¢
Small Pet Milk ..... 6¢
No 2 Sugar Corn, 2 cans ..... 25¢

Remember we have other specials too numerous to list. We have the best line of fresh meats in town.

Mr. L. D. Pierce, formerly with White House Market is now with us and welcomes all of his old customers to call and see him.

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WHITE HOUSE MARKET

Specials for Saturday

18 lb. Pure Cane Sugar $1.00
48 lb. Belle Wichita Flour ... $2.00
Irish Potatoes, peck 40c
Baby, Pet or Carnation, can 5c
Tall Pet or Carnation, can 10c
Morgans (those good peas), can 35c
Renown (tiny peas), can 35c

Extra Special

Richardson & Robbins Plum Pudding, 1 lb. can 50c
Richardson & Robbins Plum Pudding, 2 lb. can 85c
Richardson & Robbins Plum Pudding, 4 lb. can $1.50

We have everything to make your holiday cooking a success.

Just received a few sacks of Queen of the Pantry flour.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

EXTRA SPECIALS

Smoked Boneless Shoulders 18c
Wilson Certified Bacon, 1-lb. box 40c
Wilson Skinned Hams, small 28c
Swift Premium Ham, small 30c
Wilson Certified Bacon, strip 37c

EXTRA FANCY CORN FED BABY BEEF

Baby Beef Chuck Roast 17½c
Baby Beef Rolled Roast 25c
Baby Beef Arm Roast 17½c
Veal Shoulder Roast 17½c

POULTRY

Dressed Hens 30c
Dressed Springs 35c
Oysters, pint 35c

PORK

Pork Ham Steak 35c
Pork Ham Roast 30c
Pork Chops 30c
Pork Loin Roast 30c
Pork Shoulder Roast 25c
Pork Ribs 20c
Pork Side, fresh 20c

LAMB

Lamb Legs 25c
Lamb Chops 30c
Lamb Shoulder Roast 20c

SAUSAGE

Pure Pork Sausage, bulk 15c
Country Style Link Sausage 25c
Smoked Pork Sausage 35c

We have a fine lot of Live and Dressed Turkeys.

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Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings first and third Friday nights in each month. ED. BUNNENBERG, W. M. W. J. WEBB Secretary.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. 202 R. A. M. Stated convocations second Friday night in each month. L. L. BENNETT, H. P. W. J. WEBB, Secretary

Wichita Falls Commandery, No. 59.—Stated conclaves first and third Thursdays of each month. C. R. HARTSOOK, Commander. W. J. WEBB, Recorder.

Wichita Falls Chapter, No. 237. Meets first and third Tuesday nights in each month. Mrs. Victoria Friberg, W. M. Miss Nena Fritz, Secretary.

Wichita Falls Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.—Meets first and third Monday nights of each month at Elks hall. H. C. ENGLISH, Sec.

Panhandle Lodge No. 341, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers are requested to meet with us. J. W. BUSSEY, N. G. SAM JUDAH, Sec.

Wichita Encampment, No. 6, I. O. O. F.—Meets the second and fourth Thursday nights at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Hall, 603 Scott street. Visiting Patriarchs are requested to meet with us. W. R. M'CONNELL, C. P. C. O. SIMMONS, Scribe.

Rebekah Lodge, No. 236.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays at 2:30 and first and third Saturday nights at Swartz-Woods Bldg., 605 Scott avenue. LOU COURSEY, N. G. MERTIE DELLIS, Sec.

Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Masonic Temple, Tenth and Scott, second floor. All visiting Nobles invited to attend. W. D. CLINE, Potentate C. O. FRITZ, Recorder.

Notice.—Maskat Patrol will meet every Monday night at 8 o'clock.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen.—Meets Wednesday nights at the Swartz-Woods building, 605 Scott.—Mrs. Frances E. Schuler, Correspondent, 713 Seventh.

Knights of Columbus, Wichita Falls Council, No. 1473.—Meets every Monday evening, 1509 Ninth street. Visiting Knights welcome.—C. J. COFFEY, G. K., 1116 City National Bank Building. CLEM J. GALLAGHER, F. S., 1404 Holliday street.

PERSONAL.

WANTED—Every woman to know I sell Mrs. Summers' local treatment for diseases peculiar to that effect. Phone 2449. 215-7tc

MME. PHILLIPS—Daily reading. Stratford hotel. 215-4tp

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED—To get in touch with some one that needs work and would be willing to keep house in a widower's home for a man and little son five years old. Geo. Forcher, R. 5, box 111. 216-2tp

CHRISTMAS TREES—CHRISTMAS TREES. And more mistletoe. All you want all next week Ninth and Tenth-sts. P. H. James, route 5, box 91-A. 214-6tp

WHY BUY new parts? Imperial Welding Co., 506 Ohio-ave. Weld all metals. Scored cylinders filled, carbon burned. Bring it to us. We do nothing but weld. Phone 3610. 214-7tp

FOR CARPENTER work, repairing or building call phone 2838; all work guaranteed. 214-14tp

PAINTING and paper hanging promptly and neatly done. All work guaranteed. Call John H. Martin, Phone 6291. 214-6tp

A. A. CHILDS—"The Gas Man." Plumbing and gas fitting. 1207 Scott; phone 5584. 149-180tp

MATTRESSES renovated. Have us bring samples of ticking to your home to select from. We will call for and deliver same day. Bell Mattress Co., phone 2412. 358-tfc

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BOLTON'S TRANSFER will move you for $4 per load. Big two-ton truck. Phone 2765. 190-30tc

PLUMBING—Phone 3644. David Mack. 175-60tp

IF YOU want a carpenter phone 2171. 185-30tp

MATTRESSES renovated. We do all kinds of mattress work. Also refer pillows, make feather mattresses. We retail new mattresses. I guarantee satisfaction and will appreciate your patronage. Patton Mattress Factory, 402 Indiana. Phone 2930. 206-30tp

BUY your Christmas Pecans shelled whole at Spot Cash Grocery, 1012 Ohio; wholesale prices. 206-14tc

CHRISTMAS TREES! TREES! Blackberry, pecan and other native trees transplanted. T. P. Hickman. Phone 5712. 212-15tp

PECANS! PECANS! Selected pecans delivered 10c to 15c per pound. Pecans make ideal Christmas gifts. T. P. Hickman, Phone 5712. 212-15tp

W. M. STRAWN, carpenter and builder; old roofs changed to modern; residence 1901 Polk-st. 215-30tp

WANTED—All kinds of auto repair work; called for and delivered. Put your garage; $1 hour; satisfaction or no cost. Box 148, care Times. 215-3tp

PAPERHANGING, painting, rooms cleaned, $7 to $10 per room. Ask for Lee. Phone 5570. 212-7tp

HUGHES BROS., 208 Indiana, will pay cash for your unservicable car; parts phone 3215. 217-30tp

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WE re-silver your mirrors and guarantee our work to be first class. Bolding & Lunn, 813 Scott. 213-20tc

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Nash wire wheel with tire and new Nash tire cover, on Wichita-Burk road, between Wichita and Iowa Park, reward for return to King & Weaver Motor Co., 1012-14 Scott-ave. 215-4tp

LOST—Woman's Auxiliary American Legion pin. Return to Times office. Reward. 217-3tc

LOST—One Security Safe auto wheel lock. Finder please return to 818 Second-ave. and receive reward. 217-2tc

LOST—Black gauntlet glove with white piping. Phone 6101. 217-3tc

LOST Saturday afternoon on Archer City road—Lady's plush coat. Reward. Call 3741. 217-3tp

LOST Thursday between City Natl. Bank and Perkins-Timberlake's, a $20 bill. Return to Times office and receive reward. 217-2tp

LOST—Shrine pin Thursday night. Return to Times office. Reward. 217-2tc

LOST—One dozen baby pictures somewhere in business district; please return to 2015 Filmore; receive reward. 217-3tp

HELP WANTED—MALE.

NEAT appearing young men wanted to work on train. Apply Union News Co., 511 Seventh-st. 208-14tp

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

WANTED—Good housekeper for small family, German or Bohemian girl. Apply 609 Seventh-st. after 3 p. m. 216-3tc

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer wanted at once. Steady position for competent person. Box 136, care Times. 217-1tc

WANTED—Middle aged white woman to keep house. Call at 805 Ninth-st. or phone 2976. 217-3tp

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Mrs. P. B. Cox, 700 Denver. Phone 6004. 217-2tc

WANTED—Experienced middle-aged colored woman for cooking and general housework. 1707 Huff. 217-1tc

SITUATIONS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED stenographer wants position. Will do straight typing. Phone 2403. 216tfp

WELL experienced production man wants position as lease foreman or pumper. Address or wire P. O. Box 629, Burkburnett, Texas. 216-4tp

EXPERIENCED wash man desires position in laundry. 1507 Seventh-st. J. M. Taylor. 215-3tp

PRACTICAL nurse for confinement cases desires position. Call rear, upstairs 1920 Tenth-st. Mrs. Adams. 215-3tp

WANTED—By young lady, work in private family. Phone 2665. 215-3tp

THREE single young men want any kind of work to do. Address Box 158, care Times. 217-1tp

WANTED—Respectable work by young man 20 years of age. Best of reference. Phone 3737. 217-3tc

BEDROOMS FOR RENT.

SLEEPING rooms for rent with home privileges. Phone 5997—1100 Burnett-st. 216-7tp

FRONT bedroom with single beds at 904 Austin-st. Phone 6426. 216-7tp

LARGE upstairs room nicely furnished. Large clothes closet and all conveniences. Rent reasonable. 1409 Tenth-st. 210-tf

ST. PAUL HOTEL. Under new management. Offers you every convenience at living rates. Elegantly furnished bedrooms, nice and clean. Large lobby nicely furnished for the convenience of our guests. You are made to feel at home here. Rates $20 month and up. 605 Scott-ave.; phone 6797. 212-7tc

TWO nicely furnished bedrooms with garage privileges; rent reasonable. 1819 Eleventh-st. Phone 2636. 122-7tp

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms; everything new; all outside rooms. Rates reduced $10 per week one or two persons. New Wood Hotel, 911½ Scott-ave. 214-30tc

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, bedroom; private entrance; garage if desired. 2611 Tenth-st. 214-4tp

1009 LAMAR — Bedroom adjoining bath, to men or working girls who appreciate home surroundings at living rates. 215-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished desirable upstairs bedroom; hot and cold water bath; use of phone. Gentlemen only. 805 Bluff-st.; phone 5394. 217-7tp

THREE furnished rooms, kitchenette and private bath. Phone 6902. 217-3tp

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; sink, private front and back entrances. Gas, lights and water furnished. Good neighborhood. Close in. $35 month. 1006 Twelfth. 214-4tc

TO RELIABLE couple, furnished housekeeping rooms. Dr. Gibson, phone 5796. 209-10tc

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms —1406 Broad. 210-10tc

ONE or two large well furnished housekeeping rooms. 804 Fifth-st. 212-7tc

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment with private bath; to adults. Apply Hoffman & Co, Tenth and Lamar, or phone 5236. 212-6tc

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. 803 Fifteenth-st. 215-5tp

FOR RENT to Couple—Extra large housekeeping room adjoining bath. Private entrance. Phone 2120; 1005 Burnett. 216-3tc

LARGE front light housekeeping room close in—1011 Seventh-st. 216-7tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping—1409 Twelfth phone 2731. 216-2tc

TWO bedrooms and kitchenette, modern. Phone 2069; 409 Scott. 216-7tp

FOR RENT—Two-room apartment. Modern, close in—1006 Seventh-st. Phone 6850. 216-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice front housekeeping rooms. 1319 Eleventh-st. Phone 2268. 215-3tp

TWO rooms upstairs, nicely furnished for housekeeping; sink in kitchen; hot and cold bath; Phone 6383. 907 Austin. 215-5tp

TWO rooms neatly furnished; modern and close in; everything furnished. 1009 Ninth. 215-5tc

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping room downstairs. 1404 Scott-ave. Phone 5753. 215-3tc

THREE large rooms and kitchenette in duplex house. 1637 Pearl-st. Phone 3024. 215-5tc

ONE very large housekeeping apartment room "double parlor size," complete for housekeeping. Also an adjoining bedroom if desired; central; private home. Phone 2806—1007 Burnett-st. 216-5tc

TWO light housekeeping rooms exceptionally well furnished; connecting bath; front and rear entrances; garage. Two doors east of Monroe—2148 Ave. F. 216-3tp

FOR RENT—Three large, well furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply 1506 Travis. 215-3tp

NICE warm bedroom adjoining bath —$20 per month. 1506 Eleventh-st. 217-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom for gentlemen only; price reasonable. Call at 1405 Tenth-st. 217-7tc

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms $5 week. 704 Burnett. 217-6tp

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping, adjoining bath; modern. 1600 Travis. Phone 3316. 217-3tc

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; adjoining bath in modern home on street car line. Walking distance of town. Private back and front entrances. References exchanged. 1419 Thirteenth; phone 2070. 217-3tc

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also three-room house. Price $15 per month. Talk to Fitts, City Hall. Phone 2742 217-3tc

THE OUTTA-LUCK CLUB— Pretty Hard Thoughts, Blink'll Say —By Dok Willard

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

I HAVE opened a boarding house at 710 Sixth-st. Meals 40 cents. Come one, come all. Maude Diggs, better known at Maude Greer. 212-7tp

ROOM and board for four young men or married couple; steam heated brick residence, private family; can furnish garage. See me at 212 American Natl. Bank. Frank Bates. 217-3tp

BOARD and room, $10 month; close in. 1010 Indiana. Phone 5078. 217-3tc

APARTMENTS.

BEAUTIFUL furnished two-room apartment—1821 Elizabeth. 216-4tp

THREE-ROOM completely furnished apartment—bedroom, dining room and kitchen. Strictly modern, close in and the price is right—$45 per month to permanent parties. Not the kind you find every day. 1107 Travis-st. 216-3tp

UNFURNISHED three-room apartment. New building. Phone 2573. Helgerson Bros. 216-4tc

A FEW choice steamheated apartments for rent. Chenault & Wheat, Tenth and Burnett-sts. Phone 3024. 201-30tc

FURNISHED apartment for rent, everything furnished; walking distance of town. 1006 Sixteenth-st. Phone 2984. 215-5tp

ONE 2-room and one 4-room newly furnished apartments to responsible couple; just off Monroe. 2151 Ave. F. 215-3tp

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms and apartments. Modern. Also two light housekeeping rooms, close in. Phone 6167. 215-7tc

TWO large housekeeping rooms, well furnished, down stairs; garage if desired—$35 per month. 1604 Austin. 217-3tp

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four-room modern house, 405 Austin. Also four rooms on Burnett close in. Call 709 Ohio. 216-4tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house, all modern; garage—1505 Thirteenth-st. Phone John W. Thomas, 3144; 820 City Natl. Bank-bldg. 216-2tp

FOR SALE or rent at 1621 Tenth, five-room house, modern. Apply 822 Scott. A. E. Brown. 216-3tp

COMPLETELY furnished six-room home, modern. Suitable for two families $60. HELGERSON BROS. Basement City Natl. Bank; phone 2573, residence 2476. 216-4tc

FOUR-ROOM house at 1311 Fourth-st. for rent. 216-7tp

A GOOD four-room house in North Side, No. 211, modern. For rent cheap. Apply at 213 or phone J. D. Cooper, rural 05613. 216-3tp

FOR RENT — Five-room modern house. Call 3193. 216-4tp

FOR RENT—Four-room house, $20 per month—408 Scott-ave. 211-7tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house and garage; absolutely modern, newly papered 1314 Twelfth. 211-7tc

MODERN four-room and kitchenette. Inquire 906 Fifth. 212-7tp

FOR RENT—Nice house with two or three acres of ground, close in. R. J. Claypool, 713 Seventh-st. Phone 2337. 212-5tc

HOUSES for rent; furnished or unfurnished; large and small. R. J. Claypool, real estate and rentals, 713 Seventh-st. Phone 2337. 212-6tc

FOR RENT—Two modern 4-room houses; one on Third-st.; also one on corner of Third and Austin-sts. G. W. Clark 212 Austin. Phone 6431. 213-7tc

FOR RENT—Good 2-room house; also garage and chicken house. 1211 Bond-st., $12.50 per month. Phone 3675. 215-5tp

SEVEN-ROOM and 4-room house, modern; for rent. 307 Austin. Phone 2069. 215-7tp

FOR RENT — Furnished 2-room house. 1002 Eighteenth-st. Apply 1708 Travis. 215-3tc

ONE nice five-room modern house, close in, for rent. Phone 5532. 215-3tp

FOR RENT—Five-room house—1508 Twelfth-st. Phone 5338. 217-7tc

UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT

TWO unfurnished, southern exposure light housekeeping rooms—$20 —at 1310 Clark on new Thirteenth-st. car line. Phone 2401. 215-3tc

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, with garage. 1010 Sixteenth-st. 215-3tp

WANTED—TO BUY.

MONEY for your second-hand clothes, hats and shoes. 511 Indiana. 198-30tp

WANTED—To buy for immediate shipment, two car loads second-hand furniture. Phone 5528. 200-30tc

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Meeks Furniture Co., 908 Indiana; phone 5528. 200-30tc

WANTED—To buy rotary drilling rigs and pipe of all sizes in carload lots. Brooks Supply Co., Beaumont, Texas. 212-10tc

TO BUY—A good boy's bicycle. 1403 Seventeenth-st. 215-3tp

WANTED—To buy Shetland pony. Phone 5069. 217-3tp

WANTED—To buy fat calves from eight months to year and a half old and fat medium hogs. Will pay good price. Apply at 2200 Princeton avenue Sibley Taylor addition or write to John Sternadel, R. 5, box 56, City. 217-2tp

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

WOOD

Ash and other native wood cut to any length and delivered at $12 per cord. T. P. Hickman. Phone 5712. 212-19tp

PEANUTS—Ten quarts $1.; postage paid. W. A. Morrison, Hagerman, Texas. 213-7tp

IF YOU want to sell your furniture phone 2763. 213-10tc

FIXTURES For Sale—Three 12-ft. glassed-in clothing cases; two 6-ft. show cases; one cash register; will sacrifice for quick sale. Apply 703 Ohio-ave. 213-5tc

BARGAIN in Underwood typewriter, also floor polisher for sale. Inquire at 1309 Eleventh-st. M. H. Senter. 215-7tp

FOR SALE—Telephone line from Wichita to Burkburnett. Apply 403 Burnett. 217-1tp

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, iron bed and springs, rugs, hooks and wicker living room furniture. Call 1205 Denver-st. 217-4tp

OIL LEASES AND STOCK.

PRODUCTION wanted direct from owners—Burkburnett or Northwest. Also can handle good shallow lease not too large. Phone 2756 or write 1921 Eighth-st. Pounds. 217-3tp

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT.

STOREROOM at 1020 Tenth-st. Helgerson Bros., basement City Natl.; phone 2573. 2164tc

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale—205 Lamar. 216-3tp

WILL SELL five rooms furniture at half price; will sell by piece or all together. 1406 Burnett. Phone 2763. 214-10tc

WANTED—To buy second-hand furniture. Meeks Furniture Co., 908 Indiana; phone 5528. 200-30tc

SAVE money by buying your supply of stoves, rugs and furniture, new or second hand, from Bolding & Lunn, 813 Scott. 213-20tc

DUOFOLD suite, slightly used; in excellent condition at a bargain. Bolding & Lunn, 813 Scott. 215-5tc

FOR SALE—Oak chiffonier; wood stove and a 22 Remington rifle. 1408 Travis-st. 213-7tp

WE BOTH lose if you fail to see us before you buy that furniture. Bolding & Lunn, 813 Scott. 213-20tc

GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Kimball phonograph and 75 records; cost $250; good as new first $100 takes it. 1513 Tenth-st. 216-7tc

SIX rooms of medium priced furniture consisting of one 8-piece oak dining room suite; 4-piece mahogany living room suite; porcelain trimmed gas range; kitchen cabinet; 5 gas heaters; 1 Singer sewing machine; walnut dressing table and bed; odd rockers, dressers and bed; 1 fumed oak duofold; Columbia Victrola and records. Buy all or any part at a cheap price. 1518 Tenth. 215-7tc

FOR SALE—Child's white iron bed, sanitary couch, folding bed, gas stove, center table, dining table, gas heater, small refrigerator, high chair, two straight chairs, Minnesota sewing machine, Vitanola phonograph, medium size. Will sell all or any part cheap. 1623 Lucille-st.; phone 5809. 215-5tc

MISCELLANEOUS.

OTHERS save money by buying from us. Why not you? Bolding & Lunn 813 Scott. 213-20tc

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE.

BOLDING & LUNN will pay you a higher price for your used furniture in exchange for new. 813 Scott. 213-20tc

FOR SALE or Trade—40 acres irrigated land, 3 miles of Harlingen, Texas; trade for land or Wichita property, all under ditch ready to plant. R. A. Blackard, Wichita Falls, Texas. Box 372. Phone 6443. 215-10tp

FOR SALE or Trade Cheap—Equity in 480 acres in Oklahoma; for particulars, write W. M. S., 1303 Bluff-st., Wichita Falls, Texas. 215-3tp

FOR SALE or Trade—40 acres of land at Beeville, worth $30 per acre. Two lots in Dallas and 5-passenger Hupmobile; to trade in part or all, on residence in Wichita Falls. See P. H. Robinson at 900 Seventeenth-st. 215-3tp

FOR TRADE—One hundred and forty-two-acre farm near Charlie, Clay county, well improved; nine-room house, two good barns; well and windmill, plenty of outhouses. Entire place fenced hog proof. Will trade for one or two small residences in Wichita Falls. Phone 6632. 217-6tp

FOR SALE or Trade—1920 Maxwell, shock absorbers, good tires, good running shape. Phone 6271. 217-6tp

DRESSMAKING.

HEMSTITCHING 9c per yard—806 Austin. Phone 2813. 186-30tc

PRETTY Christmas gifts. Phone 2006. Mrs. Wheeler. 212-14tp

DRESSMAKING, hemstitching, accordion pleating, knitting, button making and hand embroidery. Phone 2777—1103 Lamar. 212-7tp

DRESSMAKING, draperies, embroideries, crochet, quilting and pretty Christmas gifts for sale. 1413 Twenty-fourth-stt. Phone 3065. 213-7tc

DRESSMAKING—Have returned to city and opened shop at 2115 Ninth-st.; be glad to see all my old customers and new ones. All work guaranteed. Mrs. Mitchell. 217-7tp

POULTRY, EGGS AND PET STOCK.

FOR SALE or Trade Cheap—Equity in 480 acres in Oklahoma; for particulars write W. M. S., 1303 Bluff-st., Wichita Falls, Texas. 216-3tp

FOR SALE—Fat hens at 1306 Fifth-st. 214-7tp

COCKRELLS for sale, Barred Rocks, Silver Wyandottes, R. I. Reds and S. C. White Leghorns. I will make prices that will move them next 10 days. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Norman Poultry Yards, Byers, Texas. 215-3tp

FOR SALE—Three female English bull puppies 3 months old; all ready trimmed, call at 202 Humphrey-st. or phone 5571. Louie Taylor 215-5tp

RABBITS for Sale—New Zealand reds. Reasonable price. 1703 Burnett. 217-3tp

OIL WELL MACHINERY, TOOLS.

FOR SALE—Ten thousand feet of 2-inch pipe; two six-horsepower N. P. Fairbanks engines and pumps; two 100-bbl. galvanized tanks; two 250-bbl. galvanized tanks. G. E. Zimmerman & Co., phone 209, Iowa Park. 216-8tc

FOR SALE by Rust Supply, 423 Ave. B, Burkburnett, Texas, 4,000 feet of 4-inch drill stem, 15 pounds, with tool joints 40 cents; 30,000 feet of 3-inch line cheap; also any amount of 2-inch pipe and casing of all sizes, and any amount of 35, 45 and 66 horsepower boilers. Ajax engines. One Fairbanks oil engine, cable tools of all kinds. Rotary bits. Atlas Triplex water pump, cheap. Tanks of all sizes. Fishing tools for rent. Phone 46. Two rotary rigs complete. One star rig complete 216-2tp

ONE Model C. Fort Worth Spudder and Avery tractor, Twelve Twenty-five; for sale $1,100 cash. P. O. Box 102 City. 213-7tp

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

ONE OF the best six-chair barber shops in town. Cheap rent. Want to quit the business. H. H. Davenport, 807A Ohio-ave. 216-7

FOR SALE—A. E. F. Tailoring Co., 718 Wall-st. Cheap for cash. 212-8tc

FOR SALE—Furnishings and lease of a 12-room rooming house in San Antonio; two blocks from Alamo Plaza; full of roomers; will take Wichita Falls real estate in the deal. Address E. P. G., 357½ East Crockett-st., San Antonio, Texas. 215-3tp

FOR SALE—Small cafe at 511 Indiana-ave. 215-3tp

FINANCIAL.

NOTES bought and sold. J. Wilkie Talbert, 320 American National Bank-bldg. 204-30tc

FARM LOANS—We buy and sell vendor's lien notes. Faldridge & Hane, basement City Natl. Bank, phone 3721. 217-3tc

BIDS WANTED.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The county auditor of Wichita county, Texas, will receive bids for the commissioners court of Wichita county, Texas, and for the city commissioners of the city of Wichita Falls, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m., Dec. 19, 1921, for the construction of an addition to the Wichita General hospital. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than 5 per cent of bid submitted. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of Sanguinet, Staats & Pate in the City National Bank building in the city of Wichita Falls, Texas. Usual rights reserved. W. W. Murphy, County Auditor. 200-21tc

CARPET AND RUG CLEANING.

VACUUM cleaner for rent. Phone 3730. 354-tf

R. A. BAILEY, commercial rug cleaning. Phone 6225. 173-tf

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company will be held at the Times-bldg. on Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and such other business that may come up at this time. Rhea Howard, Sec. 212-23tp

FARMS AND RANCHES.

FIVE-ACRE patch on the ditch. Small cash payment, balance easy. Ask for Spangler, 615½ Ohio-ave., Oriental Hotel. 212-8tp

FOR SALE—On paved road to Iowa Park, 50 acres of all tillable land. Three miles from city. W. E. Priddy, owner, 1310 Eleventh-st.; phone 6871. 216-6tp

FOR SALE, TRADE OR LEASE.

FOR TRADE—Four lots in Fort Worth for furniture. Call 5193 216-4tp

STRAYED, STOLEN, IMPOUNDED.

STRAYED or Stolen—Female setter bird dog from 600 Filmore-st. Finder call Gordon at phone 3158. Reward 216-4tp

STRAYED or Stolen—Yellow bulldog; answers to name of "General." Finder please return to Harold Keim, 2101 Ninth-st. and receive reward. 216-2tp

HOTELS AND ROOMING HOUSES.

FOR SALE—Thirty-seven-room hotel, cheap rent; call 617½ Ohio-ave. 205-14tp

FOR TRADE or Sale—Rooming house. Make an offer. Will consider truck or sell on terms. Rent $50 month; long lease. See us first. Arthur Tufares, 613 Seventh-st. 215-4tp

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY.

VALUABLE BUSINESS LOCATION FOR LEASE.

Desirable location for resident filling station. Located on a corner on paved street, with the heaviest traffic in the city passing. Desirable parties can secure a five-year lease on this property. Phone 5367 Welch & Richardson, 25 First Natl. Bank-bldg. 214-4tc

I AM moving to my farm at Arcadia, Mo., I offer my house and lot at your own price, come and make me an offer. 2104 Kemp-blvd. 215-3tp

FOR SALE—Five-room modern house on corner near San Jacinto school—$500 cash and balance easy. Phone 2449 215-3tc

FOR SALE—Thoroughly modern five-room house on Grant-st. with small cash payment. Apply at 1902 Grant 217-6tp

FOR SALE—Three-room and bath; 100 feet from paved street on car line; fine location, $2,600, $520 cash, $35 per month. Box 159 Times. 217-1tp

AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES.

A REAL Bargain—1921 Chandler four-passenger sport in first class condition. Will take in another car. Can be seen at Souts garage 216-3tp

I WILL pay the cash for your Ford. See me before you sell. H. K. Barron at Stout's garage. 216-7tp

FOR SALE—Bargain in used car. Will guarantee this car to be in first class shape. New rubber. Phone 3312. 216-4tp

WHY BUY new parts? Imperial Welding Co., 506 Ohio-ave. Weld all metals. Scored cylinders filled, carbon burned. Bring it to us. We do nothing but weld. Phone 3610. 214-7tp

FOR SALE or Trade—Essex roadster. First class shape. Terms. Apply 1920 Tenth, upstairs. 214-6tp

FOR SALE—Hup 22. Call at 809 Fort Worth-st. from 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m. Price $100. 214-4tp

WILLIS-KNIGHT late model to be sold for storage and repair charges. Good condition. First check $250 takes it. Marshall Huff Motor Co., 609 Scott-st. 212-6tc

OAKLAND six touring, 1920 model. New paint, new tires and a fine motor. Will take Ford in trade, some cash and balance monthly. Marshall Huff Motor Co., 609 Scott-st. 212-6tc

FORD touring, 1921 model. Will trade for Ford without starter and cash. Marshall Huff Motor Co., 609 Scott-st. 212-6tc

WANTED—Cars to paint. W. A. Buchanan, 2400 Fifth-st. 212-7tp

FOR SALE—Hudson car at a bargain. Eveready Serving Station, 905 Lamar. 215-3tp

FOR SALE—Ford touring, starter. Phone 3335. 1406 Eleventh-st. 215-5tp

WHY PAY TWICE AS MUCH

For a new car when a used one will answer the same purpose. L. & M. Auto Market, 911 Scott. 217-3tc

HOLIDAY BARGAINS

1921 Ford roadster, demountable rims, only $275. 1920 Ford touring, $275. 1920 Ford touring, $235. 1920 Ford with delivery body, a dandy, for only $185. Good late 19 Ford roadster only $150. Good Ford sedan, shock absorbers and starter, $475. Fords without starters—one for $50, one for $60, one for $75, one for $125. Good Hup touring for $325. Chalmers duplex model, good rubber, $325. Chevrolet F. B., runs good, good tires, $350. Hup model K roadster, $100. Dodge touring, good tires and runs good $150. Overland 4, for $50. Overland 83, good one, $125. Dodge roadster, 19 model only $275. Good Ford truck, good body $250. Cole-8 seven-passenger new paint cheap. L. & M. Auto Market, 911 Scott-ave. 217-3tc

LIVESTOCK FOR SALE.

GOOD fresh Jersey milch cows for sale, and registered Jersey male for service, at 507 Indiana. 216-7tp

FOR SALE — Several fresh milk cows. Ray Black, 1407 Bluff-st. Phone 5429. 199-30tp

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows. 706 Lamar-st. Phone 6386. 215-3tc

FOR SALE—Two fresh milch cows at the Riverside wagon yard near viaduct on Burkburnett road. 217-3tp

FOR SALE — Two fresh Jersey cows, 111 Galveston-st. 217-3tp

FINE registered Jersey male for service, $2.50. 1307 Twenty-fourth-st. 217-3tp

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Marion O. Doaks by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls on the first Monday in January, A. D., 1922, the same being the second day of January A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 29th day of November, A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No 11937-C, wherein, Margaurett Jewel Doaks is plaintiff and Marion O. Doaks is defendant, and said petition alleging, That on or about the 15th day of January, 1918, the plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st of November, 1920, at which time the defendant left this plaintiff with the expressed intention of permanently abandoning her, since which time they have not lived together. That said defendant disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vow, within six months after their said marriage, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued up until the time he left this plaintiff. That defendant on divers occasions cursed and abused said plaintiff and that this conduct on the part of defendant toward this plaintiff continued at frequent intervals until the time of their separation. Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, and that plaintiff be restored to her maiden name, Margaurette Jewel Bain, and for judgment for costs of suit and for such other and further relief, special and general as she may be justly entitled to, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D., 1921. A. F. Kerr, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas. By Eunice Jackson, Deputy. Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Jessie Huffman by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 89th district court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the 1st Monday in January, A. D., 1922, the same being the 2nd day of January, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of December, A. D., 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 10235-C, wherein Galama Huffman is plaintiff and Jessie Huffman is defendant, and said petition alleging, That on the 16th day of March, 1921, plaintiff was duly and legally married to defendant and continued to live with him as his wife until the 29th of July 1921. That within about two months after the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, the defendant began a course of unkind and cruel treatment toward her, which continued with slight intermissions until he finally left her on July 29th, since which time he has not lived with her as his wife; that the defendant would often curse and abuse said plaintiff, and is a man of violent and ungovernable temper, and often addressed plaintiff with the most opprobious epithets; that in consequence of the inhuman and cruel treatment above mentioned and the outrages conducted toward her it has become impossible for them to live together as husband and wife. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that she have judgment forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be entitled to. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the 9th day of December A. D., 1921. A. F. Kerr, Clerk District Court, Wichita County, Texas. By Eunice Jackson, Deputy. Dec. 9, 16, 23, 30.

Holiday Bargains In City Homes

For Thursday and Friday only we are going to offer for sale a brand new five-room home, with fire place and all kinds of built-in features, portecochere with large brick pillars, garage, driveway, walks, etc. And it is on the pavement, too. Forgot to say that it is on one of the best concrete foundations to be found. Price for two days only $5,000, with $1500 cash and balance easy. If interested call in person.

L. E. COWLING
819 INDIANA

Dr. R. G. Anderson
DENTIST
316 Bob Waggoner Bldg.

MEXICO DOES NOT ENCOURAGE INDIAN

Chief and Party Make Trip To Look Over Land For Colonization.

EL PASO, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—Although a small party of Osage Indians from Oklahoma, headed by Chief Charles Wahhreshe, was given passports to Mexico to look over lands suitable for colonization, the Mexican government has not encouraged Indians to move into that country, according to Ismael Magana, Mexican consul general, who vised passports for the party.

The chief is representing 10,000 Osage Indians, most of whom have oil royalties, and he says that children of the tribe, as well as some of the old Indians, would like to move to a country where they could till the soil and lead a life peculiar to their kind of people "without having to be disturbed by oil drillers and scouts going through their places."

"Our people are not [illegible] it with mere money," said the chief. "We want happiness. We are dissatisfied where we are now."

Chief Wahhreshe said he had not received permission from the United States government to move and that he had received no concession from Mexico.

In discussing the proposed colonization plan, Consul Magana said he had forwarded to Mexico City a plan of the chief's proposal, and added:

"With 6,000,000 Indians living in Mexico and so few in the United States, I doubt not that the Osages tribe would feel more at home in Mexico, but I doubt that they would be allowed to enter Mexico, for Mexico has enough Indians even if the United States gave its permission. However, the matter of colonization is up to the government. I gave him and his party pass

REED RENEWS HIS ATTACK ON TREATY OF FOUR POWERS

DECLARES PACT TO BE THE "DEATH WARRANT OF CHINA."

SAYS PLAN BROUGHT HERE BY JAPAN AND ENGLAND

Also Charges That It Was Agreed To in Advance Of The Conference.

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec 16—Declaring the four-power pact treaty to be the "death warrant of China," Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri speaking in the senate today, expressed the belief that it was brought here by Japan and England and practically agreed to in advance." Adherence to the treaty, he said, "made the United States a party to the rape of Shantung"

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec 16—Renewing his condemnation of the four-power pact begun in the senate yesterday, Senator Reed of Missouri, democrat, irreconcilable of the Versailles treaty fight, told the senate today that the United States had "yielded to Japan tremendously important vantage points from which to strike at America"

He added that by the four power agreement the United States had consented to the retention by Japan "of an almost impregnable cordon of potential naval bases for her defense which virtually would render her immune from attack"

Mr. Reed also seized on the announcement of the naval reduction agreement saying that "it appears that the United States truckles to Japan." He asserted that while the American government's navy was being cut, Japan would be permitted to retain the great Mutsu, "great floating arsenal, excelling in speed and potentiality anything we have or ever can have for the period of the treaty's life"

"Only a little has been permitted to dribble out of the secret sessions of the conference," the Missouri senator continued. "But enough has come from the dark mystery of the meetings that it seems the Occidental mind is diplomatically no match for the Oriental in skill and chicanery."

In the course of the discussion the speaker told the senate that he had to stumble over some of the Japanese names because "although I know that we must now begin to learn the Japanese language, their names are a little ahead of me yet"

8 NEGROES ARE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF VAGRANCY

Six negro men were arrested early Friday afternoon by City Officers Morgan and Everley and charged with vagrancy. The arrests, which were said to be part of the police campaign to rid the city of loafing negroes, were all made in a domino parlor in the east part of town.

Police intimated that other arrests of similar nature would be made during the day.

NEGRO WANTED ON ROBBERY CHARGE IS LOCATED FRIDAY

Aubrey Walton, a negro, alleged to have been implicated in the robbery of the P. B. M. department store last summer, was arrested Friday afternoon by City Detective Jack Miller and turned over to county authorities for prosecution

Walton was arrested when a quantity of merchandise stolen from the store was recovered He was released on $1,500 bond to appear before the grand jury, but following his indictment by that body he could not be found Miller accidentally discovered him Friday and took him into custody.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS TO HANDLE ALL MEATS

FORT WORTH, Dec 16.—Grocers and butchers of Fort Worth, at a mass meeting last night, decided they would handle meat of both the "big five" packers and the independents during the present strike Some threats of boycott had been made, but the store owners decided to ignore them.

COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHER DIES AT HOUSTON HOME

HOUSTON, Dec 16—Frank G Allen, 40, commercial photographer and former New York newspaper photographer, died here today.

WOMAN SHOT AT DALLAS IS EXPECTED TO RECOVER

DALLAS, Dec. 16—Miss Lillian Griffis, 46, shot four times at her home here late yesterday, probably will recover, hospital physicians said today. J. R. Griffis, her husband, is held on a charge of assault to murder.

NO PLAYING "SLAUGHTER" ON THE SCHOOL GROUNDS

PINE BLUFF, ARK, Dec 16.—City school authorities here today issued instructions to principals and teachers of all ward schools to prohibit boys playing "Tom Slaughter" on the school ground

JAMES FRANKLIN LILLY IS ARRESTED AT DALLAS

NEW YORK, Dec 16—The district attorney's office received word from Dallas, Texas, police today of the arrest there of J. Frank Lilly, indicted here two years ago for grand larceny after his brokerage concern had failed with liabilities of almost $1,000,000. Since his indictment Lilly has been a fugitive from justice, according to local records He was charged with having run away with money placed in his hands by clients. The district attorney's records give his proper name as James Franklin Lilly.

AUTOMOBILE DEALER KILLED BY WOMAN AT GLOBE, ARIZ.

GLOBE, ARIZ., Dec 16.—Henry I. Christensen, an automobile dealer was shot and instantly killed this morning in Miss Alma Smith's room in a local hotel here. Miss Smith, who shot Christensen, was seriously wounded and was taken to a hospital. She recently caused Christensen's arrest on a charge of violating the Mann act.

No charge has been filed against Miss Smith.

When Christensen was taken before the United States commissioner here on the Mann act charge the commissioner dismissed the charge.

Christensen was married in Phoenix early this month.

HOUSE ADJOURNS AS A MARK OF RESPECT TO JOHN A. ELSTON

WASHINGTON, Dec 16 — The house today adjourned until tomorrow out of respect for Representative John A. Elston, California, whose body was found last night in the Potomac river.

A committee of 13 members was authorized to accompany the body to California if burial is made there.

Close friends of Mr Elston today declared that the note left by the dead representative had not been correctly deciphered. As given out last night, the note declared that Mr Elston was "in a chain of circumstances that spell ruin, although my offense was innocently made in the beginning"

The words deciphered as "offense" and "innocently," his associates declared, were really "offer" and "unconditionally," making the phrase read "although my offer was unconditionally made in the beginning"

Another error was made, it was declared today in reading "people" for "project" in the sentence: "My staying means embarrassment to my district and a worthy project clean and generous"

MAKE EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THE "TEXAS LAW REVIEW"

AUTSIN, TEXAS, Dec 16. —Lawyers of Texas are being asked by a committee of the college of law, University of Texas, to assist in the establishment of the "Texas Law Review," a professional periodical. Subscription agreements have been mailed to members of the State Bar association by Leon Green, chairman of the committee

Under the proposed plan for establishing the periodical, a corporation would be formed with a capital stock of between $25,000 and $50,000. The publication would be similar to the Harvard, Michigan and Columbia Law Reviews and the Yale Law Journal

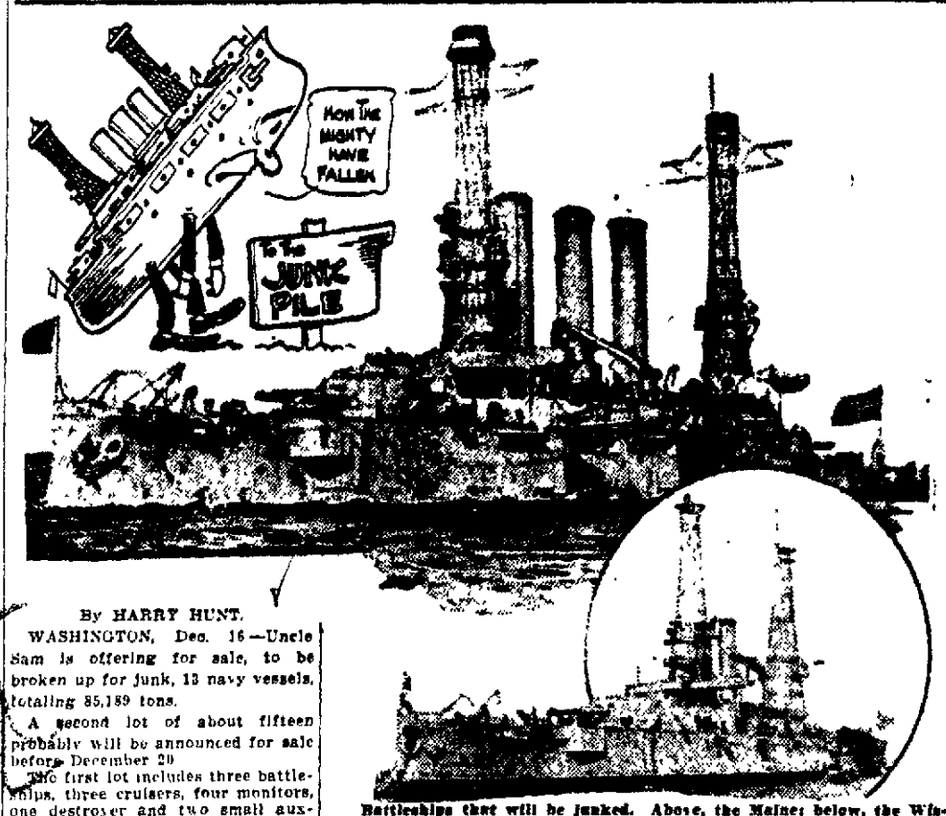
TEXAS CONGRESSMAN CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON Dec 16.—Former Representative Slayden, democrat Texas, called today to congratulate President Harding on the "wonderful success" of the Washington conference, "as viewed by the people of the south" Mr Slayden said as he left the white house that he had in his travels through the south, particularly in Virginia, found the people pleased and contented with the accomplishments of the conference

CHARGE TWO JURIES DRANK THE EVIDENCE

LOCKPORT N Y, Dec 16—The council of churches has called a mass meeting for Sunday to demand better enforcement of prohibition laws as the result of charges made by Sheriff Pigalow that two juries which returned verdicts of not guilty in liquor cases drank the whiskey submitted to them as evidence.

Want a Battleship? Bid and Buy One Cheap!



Battleships that will be junked. Above, the Maine; below, the Wisconsin.

By HARRY HUNT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—Uncle Sam is offering for sale, to be broken up for junk, 13 navy vessels, totaling 85,189 tons.

A second lot of about fifteen probably will be announced for sale before December 20

The first lot includes three battleships, three cruisers, four monitors, one destroyer and two small auxiliary vessels.

These include the battleship Maine, successor to the ill-fated Maine which was blown up in Havana harbor, and the cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of Rear Admiral William S Schley in the battle of Santiago

The Maine and her sister ship, the Missouri, both built following the Spanish war, were considered marvels of naval design They each displaced 13,500 tons and carried four 12-inch guns

So rapid has been naval development that these ships would be virtually impotent in any major naval engagement.

So, stripped of guns, they are offered at public sale to be broken up, their parts to be made available for peaceful industries

In advertising the vessels for sale the navy department suggests they "should be considered from the standpoint of a nucleus to get into the ship breaking-up field for some far-sighted concern"

These vessels constitute about 10 per cent of the total tonnage the United States would scrap under the Hughes proposal to Great Britain and Japan.

The total cost of the 13 vessels now up for sale, $25,000,000, is little more than half the cost of one modern, electrically-driven superdreadnaught

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Cruiser Brooklyn	10,068	1895	2,986,000
Cruiser Columbia	7,387	1892	2,725,000
Cruiser Memphis	15,712	1903	4,035,000
Monitor Ozark	3,356	1900	960,000
Monitor Tonopah	3,356	1900	962,000

Monitor Miantanomoh, monitor Puritan, destroyer Smith, and the Albert Brown and Oriole, small auxiliary vessels.

The second list will include the famous cruiser Olympia which cost $1,796,000

ALBANIA LOOKING FOR A NEW KING

High Commissioner In Washington To Confer With Jerome Bonaparte.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A J Chekrevi, Albanian high commissioner at Washington, is conferring with Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte of New York, an American member of the Bonaparte family, regarding an invitation to him to ascend the throne of Albania vacant since William of Wied fled to Switzerland at the beginning of the world war, the New York Evening Mail said today it had been informed.

Mr. Bonaparte is a descendant of Elizabeth (Betsy) Patterson of Baltimore, whom Jerome Bonaparte married in this country after he had been exiled from France by Napoleon Bonaparte. Jerome later became king of Westphalia and remarried in Europe when Napoleon refused to recognize his American marriage. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte is the great-grand nephew of Napoleon.

The Albanian parliament recently authorized the restoration of a king to the throne and named a commission to seek an eligible prospect.

ENJOINED FROM INTERFERING WITH THE MEN AT WORK

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16.—Former employes of the Southwestern Cooperage company, which furnished supplies of barrels and boxes to the packing companies now in the midst of a strike, were enjoined this afternoon against interfering with men now at work. Pickets had been molesting such employes, it was contended. The coopers are on strike in sympathy with the butcher workmen.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

HOUSTON, Dec. 16.—Judge James Reeves in corporation court today adjudged Justice of the Peace Leon Lusk guilty of a charge of drunkenness and fined him $15. Appeal was taken.

GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER IN THE THIRD DEGREE IS VERDICT FOR MRS. WILSON

WINFIELD, KAN., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Grace Wilson of Tahlequah, Okla., on trial here since Monday on a charge of having killed her husband, Homer Wilson, was found guilty by a jury in district court this morning of manslaughter in the third degree Counsel for the defendant immediately gave notice of motion for a new trial.

Pulp suitable for book paper has been made from southern pine.

ANNOUNCE RESIGNATION OF MEMBER OF FACULTY

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The resignation of an un-named member of the faculty of the University of Chicago was announced today by President Harry Pratt Judson, as the result of charges of misconduct. Meanwhile the police are investigating reports of activities of a man caught last night while peering into a bathroom window of a woman's dormitory.

President Judson refused to confirm the report that the man caught last night was the resigned man. The police released the peeper last night after he was said to have been identified.

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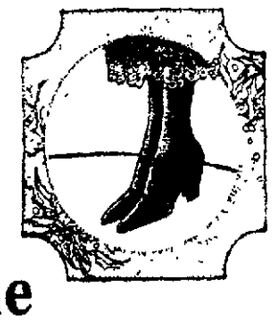

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Choice Prunes	16c

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Best Spuds, peck 40c
Fancy South Texas New Potatoes lb. 12½c
5 lbs. Cooking Figs $1.00
Sun Maid Raisins, seeded and seedless 30c
Dromedary Dates, package ... 25c
5 lbs. Best Strained Honey .. $1.00
60c Section Honey 40c
12 25c cans Jack Frost Baking Powder $1.00
12 cans Baby Pet or Carnation Milk 65c
Fresh Peanut Butter, quart jars at 60c
Fresh Shelled Pecans, lb ... $1.00
Nice Pecans, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c
20 bars Polar Bear White Soap at $1.00
1 lb. cans Sardines in Mustard or Tomato Sauce 15c
5 lb. jars Pure Preserves and Jam $3.00 value $1.50

We can save you 25 per cent on your Pickles and Olives.

Gal. cans Blackberries and Loganberries, $1.25 value 90c
Gal. cans Grated Pineapple, $1.25 value at 75c
Gal. cans Red Pitted Cherries, $2.00 value $1.50
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—Sterling Silver Brush and Comb Sets
—Gents' Jewelry Cases
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—Bronze Desk Sets
—Bronze Book Ends
—Leather Tie and Soft Collar Holders
—Leather Backed Clothes Brush
—Folding Leather Picture Frames
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—Sterling Match Stands and Ash Trays
—Desk Calendars
—Cigar and Cigarette Stands in Dutch, Sterling and Bronze

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—Sterling Silver Toilet Sets
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LOW WAGES AID TO LOW MORALS

Bush Is Opinion Expressed By Secretary Federal Council Of Churches.

By WORTH M TIPPY
Secretary, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

"If a man gets low wages, he can't lead a moral life,' said recently an official of a railway brotherhood, a former engineer of a western road.

"When a man's wages are low he can't live well his clothes are not respectable, his food is poor, his home is unattractive, he dodges the rent in a pinch

"His pleasures are necessarily cheap since he cannot pay his way to the better forms of amusement and he therefore tends to the enjoyment of bodily appetites

"His wife and children are dragged down with him They live in poverty and wretchedness, and are humiliated and unhappy

"There has been 100 per cent improvement in the morals of railway men in the 30 years since I began railroading, and it has been due mainly to increased wages and shortened hours, making home life possible to single men and a better home life to all

"We now have music in our homes and can go to good shows We dress respectably, educate our children lay by for a rainy day and many o. us own our own homes

He was right It is with morals as with the death rate Theoretically a man and his family can get along on a scant income but as a matter of fact, investigations by the children s bureau of the department of labor have revealed that the death rate of children in homes where the wages of the father are low averages one out of three while in homes of working men who are well paid is one out of twelve'

America is not independent of foreign competition, and cannot finally escape the law of supply and demand at home When wages are too high, commodities are too costly demand falls off foreign goods appear in the home market and an unemployment gets in which is as deadly in its effect upon the workers as low wages

What is needed is, first an effort on the part of employers to consider their business as a social trust, to keep the wages of all as high as possible and to see to it that the wages of unskilled workers do not fall below a level of reasonable subsistence.

This demands the use of research to determine what are the needs of such workers in a given community, not what is a bare subsistence for their families. It is a simple matter

Family budgets have been worked out by federal officials and charity organization societies. The employer has but to check these up with rents and prices in his own community

I do not hesitate to say that until men receive wages sufficient to maintain their families decently, employers should conscientiously restrict salaries, profits and dividends

In the second place, every effort should be made to maintain a relatively high level of wages by lowering operating costs through efficient management and by elimination of industrial waste

In this effort the workers are morally bound when a given firm is doing its best to maintain wages to co-operate by careful workmanship careful handling of tools and machines economy of materials and honest production

SKELETON OF A WOMAN LAST OF PRIESTESSES OF HAWAIIAN FIRE-GODDESS

HILO ISLAND OF HAWAII T H Nov, 19—(By Mail)—The skeleton of a woman believed that of the last of the priestesses of the Hawaiian fire-goddess Pele, whose traditional home was in the Kilauea volcano on this island, was found recently in a carefully prepared crypt not far from the smoking crater

The tomb was found in the western sector of the main wall of the great outer crater of Kilauea, where once stood a great temple dedicated to Hiiake, the sister of the Goddess Pele

Nothing now remains of this temple The last occasion upon which it appeared in history was when it was visited by the Princess Kapiolani in 1824 ,when the royal Hawaiian-Christian journeyed to the volcano for the purpose of uttering defiance to Pele The journey formed the motif of one of Alfred Lord Tennyson's poems. Local tradition says that the princess was met at the crater rim by a haggard priestess—the last of her line—who came from her abode in the ruined temple near by and made one last attempt to overawe the princess and to appeal to her fear of the supernatural

The tomb believed to be that of this priestess was discovered immediately below the site of the temple. The position of the bones indicated that she had been buried in a sitting position, with her back propped against the wall with her head placed so that her sightless eyes were in line with a small orifice immediately in front of h and in a direct line with the mile-distant fire pit of the volcano.

The municipality of Vienna shows a deficit of $1 750 000 000 for the fiscal year, despite new and increased taxes.

The Mothers' club of the Travis school is going to have their Christmas sale December 17 at the Wichita Music Store 216-2tp

See Miss Ingham s Christmas novelties at Tipton s Drug Store 212-7tc

MEXICAN BOOZE IS FLOODING THE STATE

Distilleries Are Busy Making Liquor For American Consumption.

By NEA Service

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18.—Thousands of gallons of liquor are being spirited every month across the Rio Grande, almost under the noses of customs inspectors, and reshipped from Texas points to every part of "dry" America.

Mexico City is the center of a vast underground smuggling organization employing hundreds of men, each with certain specialized tasks

Many booze-runners are men of wealth and social position All are well supplied with funds. The profits of some amount to $50 000 or $75,000 a year

There are three sources of booze supply here.

The first is good American whiskey which smugglers attempted to bring into Mexico before the United States went 'dry" This liquor was seized and impounded.

All is of good quality Some of it is 11 years old'

Agents here continually are inducing Mexican officials to release this liquor

A score of distilleries in Mexico City are turning out "American" liquor day and night They have copyrighted in Mexico the labels of well-known American liquor brands.

Other breweries and distilleries are turning out imitations of French, British, Canadian, Scotch, Dutch and German drinks They place on the bottles carefully counterfeited labels—some of them brought from abroad

The third booze source is the cellars of Mexican home-brewers who tour out synthetic, kill-at-sight liquor made from mescal, tequila and alcohol.

After the booze has been made, it's bought by commission merchants There are hundreds of these in Mexico They represent themselves as buyers for the interior trade The law can't touch them

These commission merchants supply the smugglers But the liquor is not sent in large quantities to the border—that would arouse suspicion Instead it's sent to large warehouses at Monterey, San Luis Potosi, Torreon, Chihuahua, Durango and Gonez Polacio.

From these points the liquor is shipped to more than 40 border towns whence it can be gotten easily across the international line.

How do they get the booze across?

By wading the Rio Grande at shallow points and placing it in the hands of accomplices on the other side

Or by putting the consignment in a boat and setting it adrift. The boat is picked up by smugglers operating from the American side.

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50 beautiful extra large dolls worth in a regular way $9.00. Some are walking Dolls, all are sleeping dolls, 7:00 p. m. tonight $4.95

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Anniversary Sale Prices on our entire stock this evening from 7:00 to 9:00.

This evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. will be a splendid time for the men to do their Christmas shopping.

This Out of the Ordinary, After Supper Sale Is to Open Our Great Christmas Selling Week

Thousands of dollars of Christmas gift goods have been received and been held back on account of displays of merchandise for our Anniversary Sale. We want you to visit our store this evening and see the beautiful window and store displays of Christmas merchandise and take advantage of the Christmas gift after supper specials.

Thousands After Thousands of People
have visited our store during our great anniversary sale and bought liberally of Christmas goods and mid-winter merchandise.

ANNIVERSARY SALES

Sale Continues Until Christmas Eve Night
Do your Christmas and mid-winter shopping as our entire stock is on sale.

Our After Supper Sale, 7:00 p. m. tonight, is a unique sale and a splendid bargain opportunity.

Santa Claus visited this beautiful department store and filled every department with Christm gift goods and ordered us to make the people of Wichita Falls hap y by selling all Christmas stocks and mid-winter merchandise at our n Anniversary sale prices.

TOILET GOODS	DOLL FURNITURE	STATIONERY	GLOVES
RIBBONS	DOLL BUGGIES	SILK UNDERWEAR	BATH ROBES
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NECKWEAR	MADERIA NAPKINS	INFANT'S WEAR	HAND BAGS
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Our entire stock of piece goods consisting of Laporte Silks, woolens and cotton piece goods which is one of the largest in this section of Texas, is all red tagged at Anniversary Sale price.

Anniversary Sale Boys' Suits $9.85
Boys' all wool suits with two pair of trousers that we will compare with other store's $15 and $20 values. Anniversary sale price boys' suits $9.85

Anniversary Sale of Blankets $1.95
Our entire stock of blankets and comforts are reduced in price for our Anniversary sale. Stocks are complete with the inexpensive numbers to the finest silk comforts and all wool blankets.

Finest Silk Shirts $6.95
We have a beautiful assortment of white and colored striped No Fade silk shirts that we have included in our Anniversary sale, choice $6.95

Beautiful Millinery on Sale at $4.95
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FORMER GOVERNOR HOOPER DISCUSSES RAILWAY PROBLEM

EMPHASIZES IMPORTANCE OF WISE SOLUTION OF WAGE QUESTION.

RECOGNIZES THE RIGHT OF LABOR TO ORGANIZE

Tells Of Difficulties Encountered By The Railroad Labor Board.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—The wisdom with which the question of organized labor is solved in America will spell the survival or downfall of the republic, Ben W. Hooper, former governor of Tennessee, and vice chairman of the United States railroad labor board, declared tonight, adding that organized railroad labor—and railroad capital—has a "public trust" to perform in rendering efficient and uninterrupted railway service to the people of the United States.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the New York railroad club, at which six members of the labor board were also guests, Mr. Hooper said the price of a rail strike last fall would have "staggered the nation." Railroad labor, he said, had no right, "morally at least, to tie up the railroads and destroy the property, business, health, comfort and lives of innocent men, women and children."

But this moral obligation does not mean that organized labor on the railroads should be stamped out, as certain sections of public opinion advocated in the October crisis, he said. The problem in this country, he added, is "how to deal with just demands fairly and humanely and how to curb unjust demands and control such activities as threaten public welfare."

Right to Organize

"The right of labor to organize is based on sound principles recognized by congress and sanctioned by the courts of the land," Mr. Hooper said. "I am profoundly awed when I contemplate the possibilities for evil. If organized labor is to be permitted to throttle individuality, destroy initiative, exalt efficiency, dominate management, limit production, ignore the rights of the public and set up a class government, then indeed is this country headed for bolshevism and death.

"All of these things are possible, but not the inevitable results of organized labor.

"On the other hand, if organized labor confines its efforts to the legitimate advancement of the cause of the working man, by the procurement of a just and reasonable wage, the establishment of desirable working rules and conditions, the maintenance of an increasingly good standard of living and the preservation of the political and civil rights of labor, then will organized labor not only serve its own interests, but it will constitute one of the bulwarks of the American republic.

"In my judgment, the survival of this republic depends upon the wisdom with which this question is handled.

Mr. Hooper asserted that if the railroad brotherhoods had been crushed in a strike, other organizations would have sprung up in their stead, "and probably would not have been animated by motives half so conservative and patriotic as those which control the brotherhoods."

Reviewing the entire railroad situation, the labor board commissioner said it would be "blind waste of energy" to atempt a return of railroad conditions of a generation ago. Then there was no need of restrictive legislation, but today "social and economic conditions make the railroad problem a challenge to the best minds of the age." The railroad executive of today must have "business brains and energy," must continually deal with governmental agencies and handle sociological and economic questions of increasing difficulty and importance.

Should Be Regulated.

Public opinion, Mr. Hooper said, had decreed that, as a matter of self preservation the railroads should be closely regulated and would never subject itself to the risk of having government dominated by either the carriers or their employes.

It is this regulative function, the commissioner explained, that "this newfangled tribunal, the railroad labor board" is trying to help fulfill. He told of the difficulties met by the board in starting its work and the momentous problems it was called upon to solve. Only one thing had given to the board a soothing feeling of self satisfaction, he said that was the "fine teamwork manifested by the carriers and their employes in 'cussin' the board." This was accepted as conclusive evidence, he added, of the board's "fairness and impartiality."

Mr. Hooper explained the board's position in numerous questions which have been subject to public criticism, especially referring to the lack of power to enforce the board's orders. This was evident in the settlement of the threatened railroad strike last fall, he said, when the board was treated to a "shower of verbal brickbats because it had violated the quasi properties of a quasi-judicial tribunal."

"When we saw the public, like a fair maiden, suffocating in the smoke and lapped by the flames on the twentieth floor of a burning building and when we unceremoniously grabbed her and carried her down to a place of safety, there were certain fastidious souls who complained because we had 'indelicately mussed up her garments and disarranged her marcel wave," the commissioner said.

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ADJUST MACHINERY OF THREE COUNTIES

Change Made Necessary By Formation Of New County Of Kenedy.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Dec. 16—Provisions for the administration of justice in Texas' new county, Kenedy; Hockley county, reorganized, by the thirty-seventh legislature, and Willacy county, whose boundaries were changed by the legislature, have been carried out and the official machinery of the three counties now is running smoothly, reports from Sarita, Leveland and Raymondville, the county seats respectively, indicate.

Cochran county was detached from Lubbock county by the legislature and attached to Hockley county, "for judicial purposes," according to the act. Leveland became the new county seat. The change was made necessary, according to officials in the state capitol, by the small population in this wide extent of country.

Cameron, Willacy and Hidalgo counties were reorganized into four counties, the new unit being named Kenedy, for John G Kenedy, a ranchman. Brownsville remained the county seat of Cameron county and Edinburg of Hidalgo county, while Sarita, formerly the seat of Willacy county, became the seat of Kenedy county, and Raymondville was made the seat of Willacy county.

A temporary court house, in which the county clerk also resided, was established at Raymondville after the reorganization of Willacy county. The population of Raymondville, according to the 1910 census, was 450

Leveland, the new seat of Hockley county, just after its organization, had a population of five, which included County Clerk Smith, residents reported.

The sparse population of Hockley county is illustrated by the estimate of Sheriff Shroud that he traveled 1200 miles for twelve grand jurors for the first term of the district court The jury was dismissed until enough people moved into the county to make its services necessary, it was said

Hockley county had a population of 187 persons in the 1910 census, but it is an area of about 500,000 acres of sandy loam soil, most of which can be cultivated with little effort. The largest tree in the county of natural growth is said to stand 14 inches high. The county consists of two large pastures and several smaller pastures The grass is said to be as level and waving as a wheat field as far as the eye can see and approximately one-half of one per cent of the land was under cultivation when the county was reorganized residents say

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A FOREIGNER'S OPINION.

The American public's opinion of American newspapers and American newspapermen may not be over-flattering, in fact, the attitude of American newspapermen themselves toward their calling is apt to be cynical or pessimistic. But it may not be amiss to call attention to the opinion of a foreign newspaperman on the subject Lord Riddell of London, publisher of the "News of the World" and publicity representative of the British delegation at the disarmament conference, at a banquet in New York recently said

"The code of honor of the American newspaper men is one of their most admirable characteristics. I meet the newspapermen in Washington twice every day, and three times some days It often happens that, in order not to seem to evade a question, I am obliged to preface my answer by 'This is not for publication,' or 'Don't quote me in this' No further word has been needed. In not a single instance of the many times I have thus placed myself in the hand of scores and scores of newspapermen there, has the confidence been broken; and there were many days when copy was so scarce that a little bit of news was of extreme value.

"There have been a few trifling inaccuracies in the newspaper reports, but they were unimportant matters. In not a single instance have I observed any important matter misrepresented or incorrectly reported. And they plunge down through the froth and really get to the important matter, too"

Of course, it was at a banquet. But even after being discounted for that, it's worth remembering

SMILE A WHILE

By TOM SIMS.

Every third farm has an auto. Other two-thirds must raise corn.

Wonder if the bolsheviks will make a lot of good revolutions for New Year?

Babe Ruth needs a big salary because of the high price of fines.

Under the proper tariff we can sit on the coast and "watch the rest of the world come buy"

And now India wants the same offer as Ireland The sun never sets on the British troubles.

Films may come and films may go, but they'll be called "fillums" forever

About 105,000,000 people think they had packages in four mail sacks burned on a New York Central train.

Fast as the world gets better somebody invents something.

Good times or bad times, there's one old thing we always hang on to and that's street car straps.

They call them quack doctors because they are all bill.

The Louisiana couple married at 3,000 feet in an airplane came to earth quicker than most couples.

Professor Rouband figures a fly has 3,985,969,389,755,100 descendants in five months. Suppose she cackled every time she laid an egg?

The stingiest man on earth stops his watch at night and starts it again the next morning.

Politicians who go from side to side don't make much speed forward.

Trouble is easy to borrow, but hard to pay back.

TODAY'S TALK

By GEORGE MATTHEW ADAMS

HAPPINESS DE LUXE.

There is something very strange about happiness. It is graded. Most people are happy at some time or other And happy to some extent.

It is rare that a person will tell you, when asked, that he is happy. He will start right off to qualify his happiness.

There is one kind of happiness, however, that stands out like a full moon. For want of a better word, I will call it happiness de luxe. And to define it I would say it is the happiness that comes over one when happiness is given to someone else

I have a friend who seemed to be superlatively happy the other day. He came into my office and told me about a woman in whom he was greatly interested because of her real merit as an artist. He wanted me to hear her—and he afterwards told me that he had personally paid the admission fees for a score of other friends that they, too, might see and hear this wonderful impersonator—for that is what she is.

The happiness that my friend got out of encouraging someone else and in getting others to appreciate what gave him happiness, gave him happiness de luxe.

Do something for somebody else and you will get happiness de luxe.

There is no other happiness in all the world like this. A mother gets it as a daily diet. The painter gets it in the thought that others will feel what he has taken out of his soul and transferred to the canvas. The writer gets it in the knowledge that he is the means whereby thought is stimulated in scores of minds where his expressions find lodgement.

You can't stay at home and watch the world go by and expect to get happiness of heart. You must move with the world—you must go where happiness is not, and give it.

What a privilege it is to make others happy! A much greater thing it is than to make money or have a fine house or spend so much time learning from books that you can't understand what they mean.

Some people were stationed in a foreign land as missionaries Their friends wanted to send a Christmas greeting. On account of the cable charges, brevity was important What would they say? One word was finally decided upon. This was the word and the message—"Love!"

Happiness de luxe is giving love away.

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JUST FOLKS

—By— Edgar A. Guest

THE LASTING JOY.

What is better than the glad
Rush of little girl or lad
Down the street to greet you when
You are getting home again?
Where's the sight that's half so sweet
As the scampering of those feet
And the smiles of welcome true,
Flung so lavishly at you?

Tell you this, I'd rather be
Him the children love to see
Than the pampered prince or king
Bowing to the thundering
Of the greetings of the throng
As he proudly rides along,
For they'll cheer the self-same way
For another king some day.

Talk of fame! What can it give
That in memory shall live
Half so precious as the glad
Greeting of a girl or lad?
Once the touch of skill grows dim,
Fame shall turn away from him
And forget him while it finds
Cleverer hands and younger minds.

But the children faithful stay,
None can lure their love away;
Fickle throngs in scarce a year
For a younger king may cheer,
Fame may find a brighter wit
And make him her favorite,
But the little girl or lad
Never meet a better dad.

Here's a welcome that is true
Flung so lavishly at you,
Here are hugs to cheer you so,
Hugs that only you shall know,
Here is where you stand supreme,
Here's the ending of your dream—
Happy man, when flying feet
Rush to meet you down the street.

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YOU AND I

See Ludendorff Trying to Set Fire to Asbestos.

Ludendorff publishes his third book explaining why Germany lost the war Its name is "Kriegführung Und Politik" Recommended, for reading, to writers of funny columns.

Ludendorff says he made no mistakes, and that Germany lost because her diplomats bungled behind the lines—and because German soldiers and civilians were not Prussian enough!

Ludendorff admits he loathes democracy, boasts of it He stands four-square for restoration of the monarchy

When it comes to explaining how "everybody's out of step but me," a defeated general always wins the tin badge

Let Ludendorff foam If the precedent of history is worth anything his efforts toward a restoration of imperialism are a futile attempt to set fire to asbestos A people who have once tasted the republican form of government never go back permanently to monarchy It was tried in France, and failed Democracy is one pendulum that never definitely swings backward

FAME.

Captain Aylmer Branden credited with having shot down the first Zeppelin which flew over England was jobless and down to his last dollar in New York E W Gaffney oil man, read about it and telegraphed, offering Branden a job in Texas. He accepted

Note that Branden didn't get a job in his own country Ingratitude to returned soldiers is international

Fleeting is fame—especially military.

HOMES.

The housing shortage is gradually disappearing. The 44 leading cities report new construction so far this year totals around $700,000,000 This is 16 per cent better than in 1920

Of the total, 35 per cent was spent on new homes, against 36 per cent last year The gain is much larger when you make allowance for lower building costs A dollar spent in the building trades now represents a lot more actual construction than in 1920

PAYING.

The daily newspaper published at Princeton University suggests editorially that rich students should pay more for tuition than the poor who are working their own way.

Should a man be charged high or low prices in proportion to his wealth? Should taxes be based on the ability to pay?

Men have debated these questions since the instinct of self-preservation bound them together in the first civilized state

HONOLULU.

At Pearl Harbor naval station, just outside Honolulu $5,000,000 of "improvements" are being rushed. Chief among the improvements is a naval air station at Ford Island. It will be as good as any under the American flag, housing 50 of the finest flying machines

If war ever comes in the Pacific the air squadron operating out of Pearl Harbor would be more valuable than a half dozen battleships Future wars will be fought in the air and in the laboratories The chemist's test-tube is more deadly than the 16-inch gun

HARDSHIPS.

A box of dynamite exploded when it was picked up by N Cory Hanks silver miner He lost both hands and was blinded That was 15 years ago

Did Hanks become discouraged? No He plodded patiently on, spreading optimism Spread it so successfully that he is becoming famous all over our continent as a lecturer

Think of Hanks if you are having a run of bad luck. Providence often gives us a jolt, to get us out of a rut. Adversity can be transformed into individual progress, if the will power works overtime and refuses to become discouraged.

BABY.

Young women, studying the science of house-wife-ism at University of Maine, are rearing a five-months-old baby, for practical training

This idea should be extended, to include every orphan baby and waif Young women of leisure, bored with talking to vacuum-headed young men, would find unlimited diversion and much useful knowledge by forming Baby Adoption clubs

SOLD.

That famous horse, seized in a bootleg raid near Boston 15 months ago and kept at government expense ever since, will be sold at auction. A judge so orders, thus ending a monumental piece of official waste

While under arrest, the horse ate his head off, getting away with $700 worth. At auction, he is expected to bring $50. When his buyer leads him forth, dobbin can ponder the $650 deficit and comfort himself with the knowledge that the taxpayers also have been "sold"

JURIES.

Do you try to evade jury duty? Do you think your time is too valuable? Just how much is your time worth? Probably not as much as the time of Cyrus H McCormick, multi-millionaire "harvestor king" He was summoned for jury service and kept in court a week shunted from one courtroom to another, awaiting his turn

Democratic Americans talk too much of equal rights, not enough of equal duties

Until all of us particularly those of ability stop shirking public responsibilities government will be inefficient and many jury verdicts stupid.

Boats engaged in salmon fishing on the Fraser river report catches as high as 140 fish a day.

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL

CHRISTMAS DINNER

By DR. R. H. BISHOP

Poor dad, whose pocketbook has been greatly strained by the excessive Christmas demands, is not the only one who dreads Christmas

The physician, too, looks forward to the holiday season with mixed feelings He knows he will be interrupted during his own festivities to attend several cases of stomach ache.

He knows that, unless the millenium has arrived, he will be called on to revive at least one nervous mother from a fainting spell because the excitement proved too much for her.

There ought to be some children who cut their fingers badly on new toys, too. Nor would the day be quite complete were there not at least one case of burns derived from a Christmas tree

Everyone is accustomed to eat a hearty Christmas dinner just as on Thanksgiving Lots of people who know better are guilty of this gastronomical crime

A Word of Warning.

Now we come to a few warnings In the first place, drink neither wine, beer nor whiskey with the meal, for the stomach juice will be loaded up as it is

Eat lightly of the earlier courses for, by the time the meal is about half through, you will be able to form some idea as to the amount of stomach space left and can then make up on later courses

Eat slowly and chew your food well Your stomach will be carrying an overload The more work your teeth do, the less the stomach muscles will be called upon to do.

Beware Dressing!

What I am going to say next will no doubt call down innumerable unuttered curses from mother or the cook upon the collected heads of all doctors and dietitians in general and upon my own in particular I warn you not to eat dressing It taxes the digestion all out of proportion to the excellence of its taste or its nutritive properties

Drink a good deal of water during the meal All the food you eat must go into solution and water is needed

After the dinner the faultless hostess will see to it that there is plenty of air in the room Digestion produces a lot of heat and fresh air is required to get rid of this body heat

It is the usual custom to assemble around a cheerful log fire after the meal Everyone begins to feel logey and sleepy This is because the heat produced in the body by the action of the food in digesting makes you drowsy

An Anti-Ache Yule Menu.

The following dinner is recommended by Dr Bishop as a quite healthful one because it is so full of health giving vitamines. It can be prepared as a whole or in part, leaving out several of the courses if necessary:

Cream soup of some sort
Celery and olives.
Lettuce salad.
Potatoes mashed with milk or cheam
Gravy made from giblets, liver, etc
Spinach.
Whole wheat bread and butter.
Ice cream and cake
Coffee with cream.
Nuts.

An hour after dinner, you will get thirsty Drink plenty of water as it helps to digest the food and move it on to the small intestine,

We still have the courage of our convictions to advise chewing gum after dinner.

Take a Walk.

About two hours after eating, go for a walk in the open Walk slowly for a while Then increase the speed and do not come in until you have burned up the surplus heat and energy.

If you begin to sneeze after the meal be sure to get into the open air without loss of time

Finally, if you are wont to be attacked by bilious spells, take a dose of citrate of magnesia and avoid one the next day

Though there is little chance that one will be called upon to exercise a knowledge of first aid in your household, doctors will tell you there are plenty of cases on Christmas when such a knowledge proves useful

Should anyone have a fainting spell place him on his back, loosen clothing and moisten face and chest with water. Be careful not to be too free with use of stimulants If consciousness is not restored in a short time, send for a physician

In the case of burns where the skin is not broken, cover with baking soda It is important to keep the air away from the burn Blisters should be opened with a sharp instrument and pressed lightly with absorbent cotton.

DO YOU KNOW—

WHO preceded George V as king of England?

WHY does a boomerang return when thrown away?

WHAT is the meaning of 'Quo vadis'?

WHEN is a man entitled to put "P S O" after his name?

WHERE is the capital of Kentucky?

Answers to Yesterday's Queries

Alexandre Dumas wrote 'The Three Musketeers'

The expression "not worth a rap" refers to a small Irish copper coin, issued late in the 18th century and virtually worthless

A 'dud' is a colloquial word meaning either an article of clothing or a shell that has failed to explode

The December full moon occurred on Monday

British, Dutch and French Guiana are the only European possessions in South America

The plumage bill, passed by the British parliament, prohibits importation into the United Kingdom of the feathers of any bird except those of the African ostrich and eider duck, but does not apply to feathers worn by travelers

The king of Spain is an ardent movie fan"

Bughouse Fables / /

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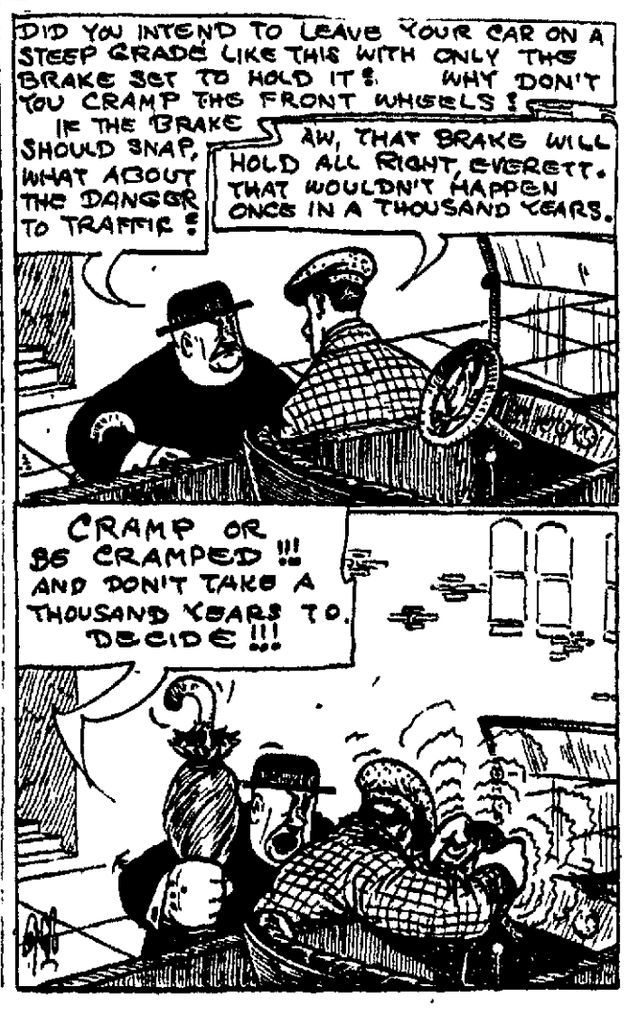

OH, NO, OF COURSE NOT

BY SATTERFIELD

The Rag Carpet

By DR WM E BARTON

My mother made a rag carpet The rags were saved for several years, and included scraps from all the garments of all the children They were washed, sorted, cut in proper width and given to us children to sew, end to end

There were three kinds, black white and hit or-miss So far as I recall, the hit-or-miss never hit or was expected to do so It was made of scraps of calico garments What has become of calico?

I remember that the girls never had much faith in the sewing done by the boys They accused us of rolling our balls losely to make them seem larger

While we sewed mother read aloud to us She read "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and the novels of Walter Scott and other literature of the period

Then came a day for dyeing rags A neighbor woman who had skill in that work came to help mother There was red and there was blue and there was green. Then they took some of the blue and dipped in the green and it came out yellow It was a wondrous process

Then all the rags were gathered up and sent to a weaver, and we waited an eternity for the carpet to come back Then it was measured cut and fitted to the "front room" with nice, clean straw under it, that crunched under the feet for weeks, and we had to clean our feet unusually well before stepping on it

Every woman in the neighborhood knew all about that carpet while it was in the making and came in to see it after it was down and commented on it It was a proud day for mother and for all of us.

What a bond of family interest that carpet was! It was an outward and visible sign of the unity of home life it was almost sacramental in its influence

That rag-rug you have in your home madame, you bought at an art store

You do not know anything about rag carpets

The rag carpet which mother made was not simply a floor-covering it was an expression of something which I should greatly like to see more of in the American home—mutual effort and family interest in a common task and common enjoyment of the achievement

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE PAPE

Today during the joggriffy lessin all of a suddin Miss Kitty sed, Silence Im tired of this continual tawking The following boys will remain a half hour after skool Charles Simkins, Benny Potts, Sidney Hunt and Raymin Levy

Me thinking Aw heck And pritty soon the bell rang for recess and down in the yard me and Puds Simkins and Sid Hunt and Raymin Levy got in a corner and started to have a meeting, me saying Thats fearse, that is, wat rite is she got to pick us 4 out and make us stay in a half hour"

Sure, wat rite is she got" sed Raymin Levy, and Pudy Simkins sed, I tell you lets wata do lets go on a strike and wen the last bell rings lets us 4 get up and wawk out with the rest of the class as if we dident feel eny diffrent from enybody elts

Sounding like a grate ideer, and us other 3 sed, G all rite gosh, all rite G Me saying, I got rites the same as enybody elts and Im going to strike for them too and Sid Hunt saying, So am I who does she think she is to pick me out and keep me in" and Raymin Levy saying, Me either, me too I got rites of my own and I dont care who knows it

And we kepp on telling each other about our rites and tawking about the strike and all of a suddin Puds sed, G, holey smoaks Meening the bell had rang for the end of the recess and everybody elts had went in alreddy, and us 4 quick ran in and wen we got to our room the hole class was setting down with a expression as if they had bin there for about 5 minnits, and Miss Kitty looks at us 4 sneeking in our seats like people with no rites, saying, The following boys will remain one hour insted of a half hour Benny Potts, Sidney Hunt, Raymin Levy and Charles Simkins

Wich they did, inclooding me

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

MORGAN TELLS WHAT HE WANTS

BY RUTH ABELING

NEW YORK, Dec 14—I have just discovered what J P Morgan wants for Christmas'

He wants—

But let's not hurry

It was about 8 30 a m when I ventured up the stone steps of the Morgan residence at Madison avenue and 36th street and pushed the little button beside the glass doors

The butler opened the door

"Mr Morgan in?" I asked

'Yes, but Mr Morgan"—the butler had a nice voice, a whole lot like the voice of any banker— never sees anyone'

'Then won't you take this to him?" It was a note I had scribbled

The butler took the note and invited me to come in and be seated

I found myself sitting right beside Mr Morgan's gray coat and soft hat that had been laid on a seat in the reception room, ready for him to put on and rush off to the office

The butler disappeared into the breakfast room.

And shortly.

Tell her I am very sorry, I am just at breakfast, and besides—I never am interviewed" It was Mr Morgan's voice—a deep voice not all unkind'

'Then if you won't see me—why does so rich a man want for Christmas' I ventured

Silence—then

'Nothing in particular' he began "unless that we may live in peace.

There was just the hint of a smile in his voice

And as he opened the door, the butler smiled too

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BEGIN AT A. & M., NEXT THURSDAY

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, Dec 16—Three special trains two over the Houston and Texas Central and one over the International and Great Northern will move the student body of the A & M college of Texas from College Station next Thursday, the beginning of the Christmas holidays

The trains will make all connections at junction points along the lines both north and south Thursday afternoon and night The northbound train over both roads will leave about noon, and the southbound special over the H & T. will leave at 2 30

FINISH PULLING CASING IN TRIANGLE WELL NO. 1

VERNON, TEXAS Dec 16—Workmen on the Pyramid well south of town finished pulling casing on well No 1 yesterday, and are well on the way toward having it set in well No 2 It is thought that the bit should be sent into the sand by the end of the week, possibly Sunday A standard rig is being erected This well is being watched with great interest by Wilbarger county residents, as it may be the means of rejuvenating or blasting the hopes of the Sigler field.

NEARLY 50,000 MINERS MAY BE WITHOUT WORK

SCRANTON PA, Dec 16—Nearly 50 000 workers in the northern anthracite region will be made idle within a few days unless there is an improvement in the demand for hard coal

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FRANCE AND ITALY TO BE INCLUDED IN PACT

Principle Changes In Proposal Are Outlined In Statement Of Leaders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — The first great stride toward a five-power treaty limiting naval armaments was taken last night when the United States, Great Britain and Japan announced a final agreement on the American "5-5-3" ratio. The next step—elaboration of the agreement to include France and Italy—was initiated immediately within the new naval committee of 15, in which all five powers are represented.

Agreement among the three major naval powers was reached on the basis of a "status quo" understanding as to fortification of the Pacific islands. At the same time the United States and Great Britain acceded to Japan's desire to retain her newest battleship, the Mutsu, with proportionate changes in the American and British fleets.

While the principles of the original American proposal were not impaired by the triangular agreement, the settlement contemplates the following changes in fleets to be retained

Great Britain, 20 ships instead of 22, with an aggregate of 582,050 tons instead of 606,450 tons

United States 18 ships as originally proposed, but with an aggregate of 525,000 tons instead of 560,650 tons

Japan 10 ships as originally proposed, but with an aggregate of 313,300 tons instead of 299,700 tons.

At the end of the 10-year building holiday, the fleets will stand under the revised detailed plan as follows:

Great Britain 525,000 tons; United States 525,000 tons and Japan 315,000 tons.

Official Explanation

In announcing the three-power agreement to the committee of 15, the following official explanation was made:

"This arrangement between the United States, Great Britain and Japan is so far as the number of ships to be retained and scrapped is concerned, dependent upon a suitable agreement with France and Italy as to their capital ships."

Strict silence was maintained by all members of the committee of 15 as to what transpired after the announcement had been received an official statement, saying merely that negotiations for the five power agreement and treaty were proceeding. The French group is understood, however, to have begun presentation of France's desire for a capital ship tonnage equal to that of Japan in the revised figures—315,000 tons. This presentation was not concluded and will continue when the committee reassembles tomorrow.

In refusing comment as to the committee proceedings, a spokesman for one group said that "discipline of the state department" must be observed. There were intimations in both French and Italian circles that a long discussion might be necessary before a complete five-power understanding emerge for action by the conference itself.

While events as to the naval ratio agreement were moving swiftly, negotiations for far eastern settlements were at a standstill except for the separate Chinese and Japanese discussion of Shantung. A settlement between the two groups is not yet in sight and no date has been set for resumption of other far eastern conversations. In consolidating the "status quo" agreement as to fortifications into the projected naval limitations treaty, separate consideration of that matter has been avoided with a resultant saving of time

Revised Agreement

The revised three-power agreement in addition to overcoming the most difficult stumbling block in the pathway of the conference—the relative strength of the American and Japanese fleets—has saved three huge new superdreadnaughts from the scrap heap. They are the Japanese Hutus and the American Colorado and Washington, ships of the same "post-Jutland" design, embodying lessons of the world war

Provision also is made for two new British "Post-Jutland" ships to be laid at once and does not otherwise modify the 10-year holiday in naval building.

In place of the Mutsu, Japan will scrap the old dreadnaught Setsu and will do no capital ship building thereafter for 10 years. In place of the Colorado and Washington, the United States will scrap the North Dakota and the Delaware, when the two new ships are finished a few months hence. When Great Britain completes her two new 37,000 tonners, about three years hence, she will send to the scrapheap four old dreadnaughts that played a part in the great war. They are the King George V, the Ajax and the Centurian, all of the same type, and the wartime completed Erin, a sister ship to the Queen Elizabeth.

One other change in the original American proposal is made under the revised plans The maximum tonnage displacement of future capital ships is fixed at 37,000 tons, American measurement, instead of 35,000 tons It is understood this change was made to meet the British practice of equipping capital ships with anti-submarine coat "blisters," evolved during the war These outside air compartments along the ship's hull add to the ship's weight.

Last Step Necessary

It is understood also that Great Britain's election of the two new battleship program was the last step necessary in reaching the three-power understanding. The alternative was British construction of two 45,000-ton super-Hoods, a type of vessel not now existing and which neither American nor Japanese naval opinion favored in the program of fleet reduction.

Great stress was laid tonight by official spokesmen in fact that conferees of the three powers had met throughout the negotiations in the most conciliatory spirit and had exhibited every desire to deal fairly with each other in arriving at a naval understanding Realization by American and British officials of the strong element of national pride which prompted Japan to ask retention of the Mutsu, was said to have gone a long way toward the successful negotiations of the understanding

It was plainly indicated that American, British and Japanese members of the committee of 15 were strongly hopeful that a similar spirit of accommodation and understanding would be encountered in threshing out the places of France and Italy in the new naval scheme of things Discussion of that phase of the problem, has been impossible, it has been repeatedly pointed out officially, pending the three-power understanding.

The question of naval ratios for France and Italy naturally takes precedence over other naval matters still to be determined Beyond it lie, however the problems of submarines, which Great Britain will raise as an issue of world naval policy, apportionment of air craft carrier tonnage, in which Japan has indicated an intense interest; determination of methods for scrapping 68 capital ships of the three powers, aggregating 1,861,642 tons; proportionate allowance for other auxiliary craft, decision as to limitation of merchantmen for war use and other less important elements of the limitations plan

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LONDON, Dec. 16—Here's a movie scenario that'll hold up with the best of them:

Cast: Marie Thonnard, Belgian society beauty; her lover, Private Harold Joseph Stearns, American army of occupation; Marie's dad, warden of Brixton prison, London.

Scene One.

Marie's home in Belgium.

Marie's Dad: Sacrebleu! Geet out, American! You cannot marry my daughtaire!

Exit Private Stearns. Marie weeps.

Scene Two.

Brixton prison, London.

Warden: No, mum, it ain't for a crime that 'e's in—just a little passport irregularity. 'E'll be out as soon as hit's cleared up.

Marie: Bien! I follow heem here from Belgium. Now I go tree-vite to get ze license and we are married so queeck he gets out!

Scene Three.

The same. One hour later.

Marie: I have heem—ze license. Where ees 'Arrold?

Warden: Sorry, mum. The authorities wouldn't let 'im wait to be married. 'E's just been sent to Liverpool and 'e'll leave for America on the first outgoing ship.

Marie faints.

The last scene will be written at Ellis Island. For Marie's going to America. She knows Private Stearns is waiting for her and she's sure the American immigration authorities won't delay the wedding longer.

MARIE THONNARD

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BASKETBALL MEET SET FOR TONIGHT AT LEGION HALL

Representatives of at least eight organizations will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the American legion hall in the interest of forming a city basketball league. The matter has been under discussion for several days and the leaders report that much interest is being shown.

Several oil companies and one or two of the banks besides the American legion, the Elks, Knights of Columbus and University club have promised to have a representative present tonight, at which the plans will be worked out.

SPORT BRIEFS

TACOMA, WASH., Dec. 16.—Harold Jones of Tacoma, and Monk Fowler, New Orleans lightweight, boxed a fast six-round draw here last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaii's world champion sprint swimmer, is planning to turn professional and enter the movies, according to word received here.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Dec. 16. Tommy Gibbons and Bartley Madden entered the final stages of their training here today for their ten-round bout Monday night. The fight, originally scheduled for tonight, has been postponed to that date. Al Wolgast of Cadillac, a brother of Ad Wolgast, is to meet Alex Novsky of Cincinnati in the semi-final.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Amateurism, a problem that has made trouble for tennis players for many years, was the principal topic of discussion today when the annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis association opened. The officials this year are concerned with the idea of compelling tennis stars to forbid the use of their names in connection with the advertising of tennis goods and barring players from writing tennis articles.

EXPECT TO COMPLETE PAVING BY CHRISTMAS

HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—R. G. Caraway of the R. G. Caraway Engineering company, which has charge of the paving of the Haskell public square was here yesterday and reported that with favorable weather the construction company would have the north side, together with both intersections, open for the public by Christmas. Nearly half the concrete base for the pavement is now ready.

They will begin laying the brick next Monday and continued rapid work as heretofore will have the job complete in two weeks.

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O'DOWD-GIBBONS READY FOR BOUT

Will Settle Their Pugilistic Difference in Fight At St. Paul Tonight.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 16.—Mike O'Dowd, former middleweight champion, and Mike Gibbons, at one time acclaimed by many the uncrowned king of that division, will settle their pugilistic differences here tonight.

In a ten-round, no-decision bout each will seek to answer definitely in his favor the question of superiority of flaticuffs—a question that has disturbed their respective followers since the two St. Paul Mikes hammered through ten rounds here in 1919.

They made local pugilistic history in that meeting two years ago; a majority of ringside critics gave O'Dowd uncertain advantage termed a "shade." It was a toe-to-toe affair, characteristic of O'Dowd's style, but a marked departure from the "phantom's" usual technic.

O'Dowd was champion then, but in tonight's meeting victory means an advantage in pressing claims for a contest with Johnny Wilson, who grabbed the middleweight crown from O'Dowd's brow and held it, in a second meeting with "the fighting Harp."

Both fighters are declared in the customary "excellent condition" with no appreciable difference in weight, which is placed at 160 pounds and Gibbons is said to be in better shape than before his retirement" after the last O'Dowd meeting.

MOORE GETS DECISION IN TEN LIVELY ROUNDS

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 16.—Receipts at the Johnny Buff-Pal Moore fight here last night fell somewhat short of expectations when totaled today, the gate amounting to $16,200. Buff drew $6,000 as his end Moore about $3,600.

Moore was given the newspaper decision at the close of ten lively rounds but his dancing and strange style apparently did not take well with the spectators. Buff landed one damaging blow in the third round when he sent Pal spinning into the ropes, but could not follow it up. Buff tired perceptibly in the later rounds.

All the Big Money Is Not Paid Out In National Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Basketball players in New York are making more money than the stars of the Yankees and Giants. The Celtics, Manhattan's greatest professional team, has a payroll of $15,000 a month for nine players. Individual salaries range from $1,400 to $2,000 a month.

They are under contract for six months, which makes the "lean winter months" worth from $8,000 to $12,000 to them. The players are not allowed to play with any other clubs.

The Newcastle soccer team of the English league offered the Airdrieonians of the Scottish league $25,000 in exchange for Hunter Hart, their brilliant left halfback, an offer which the Airdrieonais refused.

CHILD FALLS IN TUB IS SERIOUSLY BURNED

HAMLIN, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—The little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodges of this city fell into a tub of boiling water yesterday and was seriously burned. The mother was washing and the little fellow was playing near the tub of boiling water.

D. L. LESTER OF HAMLIN DIES WEDNESDAY MORNING

HAMLIN, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—D. L. Lester, age 45, died Wednesday morning at his residence in this city at 6:30 from an illness of many months.

He is survived by his wife and three children. Funeral services were held Thursday, interment in Hamlin cemetery.

Mr. Lester was one of Hamlin's best citizens and had many friends here who extend condolence to the bereaved family.

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CENTRE'S CRACK TEAM HAS THREE GREAT STARS

McMILLIN (LEFT), ARMSTRONG (TOP) AND ROBERTS

By BILLY EVANS.

The three dominating factors in the success of Centre college during the 1921 season were "Bo" McMillin, Captain Armstrong and "Red" Roberts.

"Bo" McMillin stands out as one of the greatest college players of all time. He is probably the best defensive quarterback in the game. On the offensive he also ranks well up among the leaders.

If there were any quarterbacks who had anything on him offensively, they were Devine of Iowa and Killinger of Penn State. Devine was the sensation of the west, Killinger greatest running back of the east.

In the Harvard game, Centre was victorious largely through the efforts of McMillin, ably assisted by Roberts. McMillin's dash of twenty-two yards off tackle, and then through a broken field, was one of the greatest plays of the year, despite the shortness of the run. It scored the touchdown that beat Harvard.

McMillin is one of the best "threat" players of the year. He is a wonder at throwing the forward pass, can cleverly skirt the ends or slide off tackle, and is a good punter. When he drops back to handle the ball, the opposition is always up in the air.

In the Harvard game, McMillin demonstrated his worth as a field general. In 1920 Centre had shown Harvard a forward passing game that for two periods made all kinds of trouble.

The line, however, was not up to the Harvard standard. When the line collapsed, the Harvard forwards were able to sift through and break up the passing game.

This year Harvard expected the same style of play. Centre had used such a system in all the games previous to the Harvard contest. Coach Moran, realizing his weakness of the year previous, had paid special attention to his line. Harvard found it a stone wall. Instead of using the forward pass constantly, McMillin dropped back as if to hurle the ball, and then either skirted the end or went off tackle.

"Red" Roberts has been equally valuable to Centre. His end play has been almost perfection. He has all kinds of endurance, and seems to finish as strong as he started.

In the Harvard game, Buell of Princeton was criticized for directing so many plays against Roberts. It was underserved criticism. Roberts figured in so many plays, not so much because of the direction of the attack, but due to Roberts' ability to sense the play and cover so much ground.

While Captain Armstrong has not been as sensational as either McMillin or Roberts, he has played a fine brand of football and proved a most capable leader.

SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

Georges is coming back in February. Must have his profile all fixed up.

* * *

What has our football hero got?
Why, he's got two good feet!
But out in the cold, cold world he can't
Kick in enough to eat.

* * *

Kansas City Baseball Clubs Buys a Pitcher." Oh, by all means, they ought to have a pitcher.

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"William Tilden II wins Ping-Pong Title." Why, Bill, you old rascal, you!

* * *

He was a golf professional,
Teaching at Hampton Hall,
He taught them to follow through
And "keep the eye on the ball."
He stepped into a bowling house,
To see the ninepins fall,
But you can bet your life he failed
To "keep HIS eye on the ball."

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"Pennsylvania Tank Team Meets." Swe-e-t Ade-o-o-o-li-i-ne.

* * *

D'ja ever notice how hard it is for some of these orchestra directors to keep in time with their orchestras?

* * *

I was speeding along at twenty miles,
In fact that's all my power.
But I got pinched and went to jail
At ninety miles an hour.

* * *

It doesn't look as if these exhibition matches that Schaefer and Conti are playing are doing Conti any good.

* * *

Glen Killenger of Penn State, wore the same necktie all during the football season. His luck will change December 25.

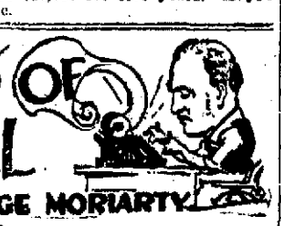
* * *

John McGraw is back in town,
All ready to relax;
Someone else is gonna pay
His excess profit tax.

* * *

At first Dallas University offered Bo McMillin $7,000 a year to coach and now they have made a new offer of $35,000 for five years. Maybe they think Centre doesn't have 'rithmetic.

BALLADS OF BASEBALL



By GEORGE MORIARTY

ERRORS

The shortstop makes an error; his clutches drop a fly, while rooters shout in terror, "O, what an awful guy!" And then the poor third sacker is next to boot the ball; they tell him he's a slacker, and that word isn't all.

The pitcher fills the bases, and someone raps a clout; then countless angry faces start squawking, "Take him out!" The fickle fans cut loose now and then at Mister Ump; they yell, "Back to the hoosegow, the ashpile or the dump!"

Yet, we should be quite thankful, and feel that when we "blow," nobody has a bankful of perfect plays to show. The lawyers and professors sometimes will fail the test, and qualify as guessers, just human, like the rest.

Gaze at the world and scan it from palaces to sticks, and you'll find on this planet no one immune from "kicks." Although it seems contrary, mistakes lead on to fame; it seems they're necessary in every kind of game.

WANTS TO KNOW OF LANDIS WHO ARE THE DOCTORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Two white headed men engaged in a story-telling contest yesterday about their ages during the meeting of the major league baseball clans.

Said Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball's supreme court:

"I am 55 years old, but my doctor after an exhaustive examination has told me that I have the physical make-up of a boy of 34.

"But listen!" commanded Colonel George Hall of Montreal, official of the Canadian Pacific railway:

"Listen! I am 75 years old. I have had more doctoring than any other man on the continent, at least I have more doctors than any man I know. And they tell me that I am 120 years old. Who are your physicians anyway?"

Then Judge Landis sat down.

Petrograd's population is less than 90,000, a little more than a third of pre-war figures.

A Japanese bank syndicate has decided to loan 20,000,000 yen to the Chinese Eastern railway.

Alaska's population has shown a decrease in recent years.

College Professor Is Real "Jack Of All Trades"

"SID" HAZELTON

By NEA Service

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 14.—Herewith we present Sid Hazelton, the busiest man at Dartmouth college. Sid does about everything at Dartmouth except play the chimes and instruct the cheer leaders.

One of the most important jobs at any of the big colleges is coaching the freshman elevens. Proper development of the first year men means stars for the future.

Hazelton has just finished his season with the freshmen eleven. His team was unbeaten.

Already he has issued a call to his swimming candidates.

When the swimming season is over, Hazelton gets busy with the baseball candidates.

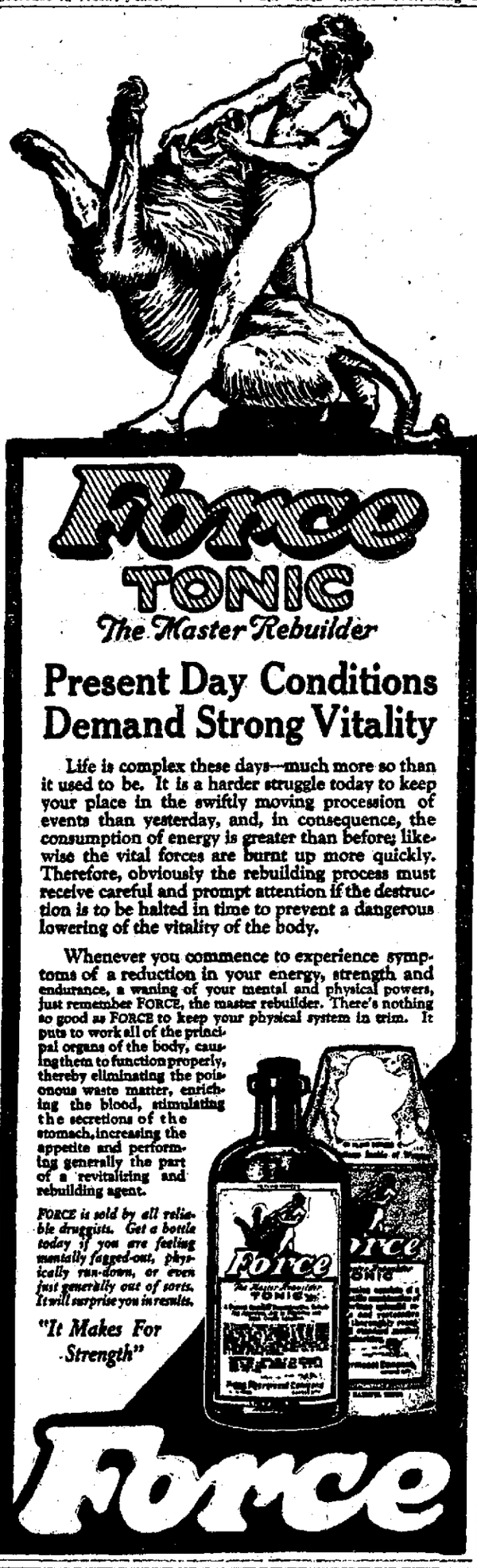
In other words Hazelton is the jack-of-all-trades at Dartmouth.

Each afternoon all through the year, when the average man retires to his home to enjoy the old pipe and the evening paper, Hazelton treks his way homeward, opens his desk and prepares for the morrow's classes in French.

For aside from his athletic duties Hazelton is assistant professor of French.

Hazelton is a Dartmouth graduate of 1909 and was a star pitcher on the varsity team.

Times' Want Ads Bring Results.



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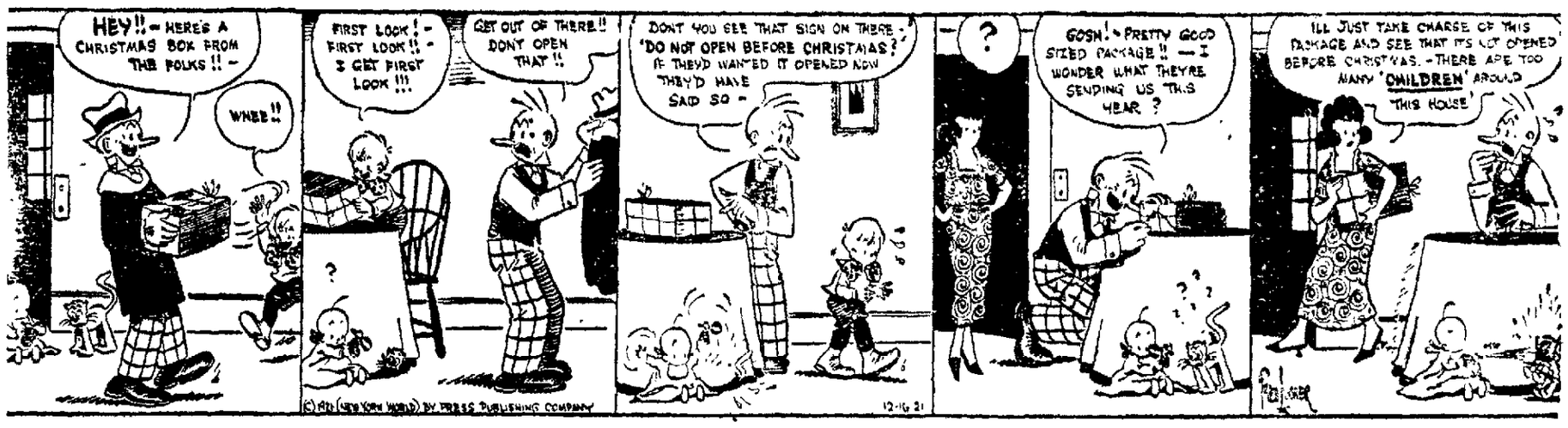

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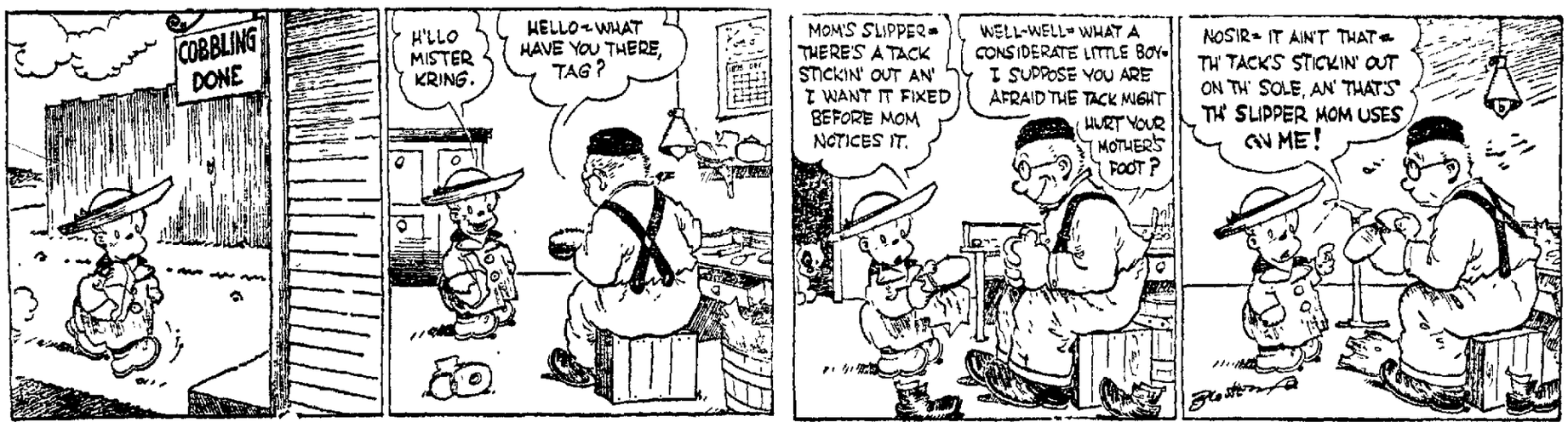

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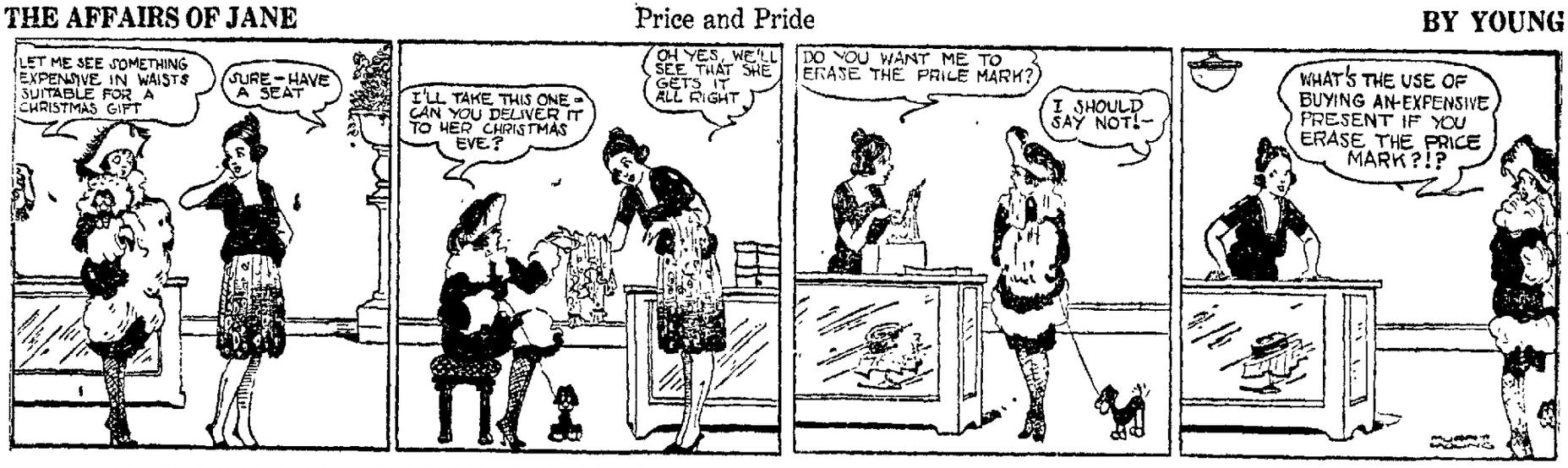

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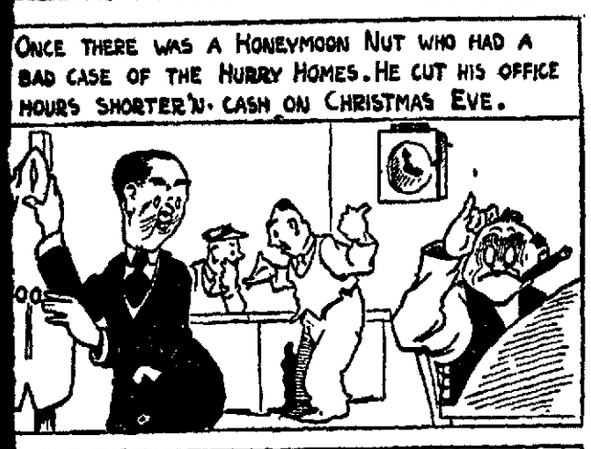

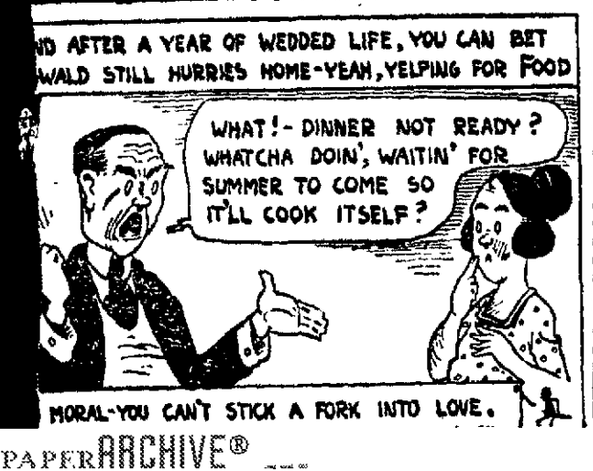

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STRONG "NORTHER" STRIKES FORGAN FRIDAY MORNING

When Wichita Falls awoke Friday morning in the wake of a beautiful springtime morning, Forgan, Okla., located at the extreme northern part of the local district, found itself in the grip of a strong norther, that moved in during the night and followed a beautiful warm day Thursday.

Local showers were reported from all points on the Fort Worth and Denver from Childress to Fort Worth. The heaviest rain was reported at Electra, where the rain lasted for 30 minutes.

The Wichita Falls & Southern reported rain from this city to Olney but no trace of a shower further south. The Valley agents reported light showers with a half inch at Aspermont on the Spur division.

From Burkburnett to Frederick a heavy rain was reported and also on the Wellington branch.

During the entire night in Wichita Falls there was only a three-degree variation in temperature. At 8 o'clock Thursday evening the temperature was 63, while early Friday morning it had fallen to 60.

The barometer at 9 o'clock Friday morning showed a receding pressure of 29.52.

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GRAND OFFICER OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR COMING SATURDAY

William Gilmer Bell of Austin, Texas, grand senior warden of the Grand Commandery of Texas, Knights Templar, will arrive in Wichita Falls Saturday morning for the purpose of inspecting Wichita Falls Commandery No. 59. Commander C. A. Hartsook has called a special conclave of the commandery for 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon for inspection and work. At 6:30 a buffet dinner will be served in the banquet hall.

Mr. Bell has been an active worker in all the bodies of Masonry for a great many years, and has a wide circle of friends throughout the state of Texas. He is past master of his lodge, past high priest of his chapter, past commander of his commandery, past potentate of Ben Hur Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., past venerable master of his Lodge of Perfection and past wise master of his Chapter Rose Croix. Mr. Bell is also a member of the supreme council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of the Southern Jurisdiction, having received the 33rd degree honorary for meritorious service

Mr Bell has numerous freinds in Wichita Falls who will be glad to give him a hearty welcome.

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REVENUE COLLECTOR EXPLAINS PROVISION OF THE NEW TAX LAW

DALLAS, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue Geo. C. Hopkins, second district of Texas:

"Quite important changes in income tax procedure directed by Commissioner David H. Blair, which are embodied in a treasury decision effective December 16, which provides for the prompt adjustment of claims for refund and abatement of federal taxes.

"Heretofore when an overassessment or overpayment was disclosed by the audit of an income tax return the taxpayer was invited to file a claim for the abatement of the overassessment or the refund of the overpayment. When received, the claim was registered and filed away until reached in due course for consideration because of the large number of such claims filed, delay in the adjustment necessarily resulted.

"After December 15, taxpayers will not be advised of their privilege of filing a claim for the refund of taxes which have been paid in excess of amounts legally due, but instead will receive a certificate of overassessment and a check in correction of the error, or if an assessment is outstanding against the taxpayer for income or excess profits tax the overpayment will be applied to a credit against the assessment and the balance immediately refunded. This will be of distinct financial advantage to both the taxpayer and the government. It will do away with the necessity for the taxpayer filing a claim for refund and will greatly reduce the amount of work to be done by the bureau in the adjustment of claims.

"Taxpayers may continue to file claims for abatement and refund, but it is expected that the number of such claims filed each month will be greatly reduced Efforts are being made by the bureau to adjust within six months all claims now pending and thereafter to keep the work current.

"The revenue act of 1921 provides that under certain conditions interest shall be paid upon claims from the date of the payment of the tax to date of the allowance of the claim. The new procedure should greatly reduce the amount of interest which the government must of necessity pay upon claims for refund."

CONDUCT OF CONVICT DETERMINES THE KIND OF CLOTHING HE WEARS

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS, Dec 16—Conduct of a convict in serving his term at the Texas penitentiary in Huntsville determines the clothing he shall wear, according to the board of prison commissioners.

The prisoners are classified according to conduct into three grades. Those in grade 1 and 2 wear clothing manufactured of white ducking and those in grade 3 wear stripes. The nature of the offense for which they were sentenced to prison is disregarded in the grading.

When received at the penitentiary, each prisoner is placed in grade 2, known as the neutral grade. For good conduct he is, in due course, promoted to grade 1; for bad conduct he is demoted to grade 3. Except for serious offense prisoners cannot be demoted more than one grade at a time, the board said. A minor violation by a prisoner in grade 1 might result in his being demoted to grade 2; other violations would reduce him to grade 3.

In any grade a prisoner has an opportunity by subsequent good conduct to be again promoted.

"When received, all have an even start and each man makes his own record," said A. O. Wolff, secretary of the board.

DR. REED IMPROVES BUT STILL CONFINED TO ROOM

Dr. J. F. Reed, who suffered a slight paralytic stroke about a week ago, continues to improve, but will be confined to his room for at least two weeks, physicians say. The stroke affected Dr. Reed's left leg, and while he has almost entirely regained the use of it, it will be necessary for him to remain quiet for some time. During his illness he has been the recipient of many courtesies and attentions, for which he is deeply appreciative.

Not a 25 per cent nor 50 per cent discount sale, but a real auction sale going on at Roberts & Co., 722 Ohio. 216-9tc

See Miss Ingham's Christmas novelties at Tipton's Drug Store. 212-7tc

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CLARENDON, TEXAS, Dec 16.—Demonstrating Donley county as one of the best hog counties in the state was brought out by a large crowd attending the hog sale at Glendale farm of Lelia Lake, Texas, owned by W. T. McBride & Son. Thirty hogs were sold at this sale, most all of them going to buyers in this county, and in view of the fact that everyone is saying "hard times," the 30 hogs averaged around $54. These hogs were pure bred Poland Chinas.

Following is the list of the buyers:

R. O. Thomas, two sows, $136; W. E. Shultz, one sow, $82, A. J. Sibley, two sows, $65 each; W. S Sibley, two sows, $50, Sam Allen, one sow, $47.50; W. S. Sibley, one sow, $55, A. J. Sibley, one sow, $45; R. M Gibbs, one sow, $31; Sam Allen, one sow, $51; all of Clarendon

L. F. Scott, one sow, $69; W. O Scott, one sow, $60; R. E Mann, one sow, $41; R. E. Mann, one sow, $41, all of Hedley, Texas.

G W. Kennedy, one sow, $50; E A. Parsons, one sow, $62; W. E Christie, one sow, $40; E. A. Parsons, one sow, $50, all of Lelia Lake, Texas

F H Bourland, one sow, $41; of Clarendon.

R. L. Smith, one sow, $70; J H Moore, one sow, $52, all of Tolbert, Texas.

E. Smith, one sow, $50; of Memphis, Texas.

Five boars were sold to the following: R. M Gibbs, George Bain, of Clarendon; W. R Gale, of Groom, W. B. Webb and W. E. Christia, of Lelia Lake.

MRS. W. C. JONES DIES AT HOME IN HASKELL

HASKELL, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—Mrs W. C. Jones of Ranger, Texas, age 83 years, died Monday and was buried here Wednesday in the Willow cemetery.

She leaves five sons, J. L., J. F. J. A., J. E and J. and one daughter, Mrs T. B. Russell of Ranger, Texas

Mrs. Jones came to Haskell county in 1897 from Throckmorton county.

SHRINE AUDITORIUM AT CALL FIELD REPAIRED FOR NEW YEAR'S DANCE

The special committee consisting of John G. Groves, J. S. Leach and Albert Ellis of Maskat Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., have awarded the contract to Charles E. Watson to refinish the floor of the auditorium at Call Field and put it in first class shape for future dances and entertainments.

The contract provides that the work is to be completed by New Year's eve, when a dance is announced for the Shriners and ladies of Maskat Temple and all visiting Shriners.

Announcements for the dance will be circulated within the next few days and the committee in charge has promised one of the most novel dances and entertainments ever held in this section of the country. W. S Abbott is in charge of the special dance committee as chairman.

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